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Courteney dishes on Jen's eating habits

Convention centre input sought online

PLANNING What do you think about plans for the proposed new convention centre? Trade Centre Ltd. wants to know.

They're holding two public open houses June 23 and 24 to show off the designs and soak up feedback. They launched a web site yesterday — conventioncentreinfo.com — to post reports and host a weekly discussion forum.

"As the province continues to lead the procurement process for the proposed development, it is important that members of the public have a place to ask questions, share views and get updates," said Scott Ferguson, president and CEO of Trade Centre Ltd., a provincial crown corporation.

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Jonathan Toews (19), of the Chicago Blackhawks, hoists the Stanley Cup after teammate Patrick Kane scored the game-winning goal in overtime to defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-3, winning the Cup in Game 6. It was the first Stanley Cup win for the team since 1961. Story, page 15.

Warrant issued in cross-burning case

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BAIL An arrest warrant was issued for Nathan Rehberg yesterday.

The warrant for one of the two people charged in the alleged cross burning at the home of an interracial couple from Hants County in February came after Rehberg's grandparents — Darrell and Marianne Boutilier — told the court they wanted their bail responsibilities re-

voked.

The arrest warrant was posted for each, with the judge handing down strict bail conditions, including staying away from the victims, who awoke on Feb. 21 to find a burning cross on their front lawn, and abiding by a curfew.

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Graphic evidence

Trial opens in Horne murder

Editor's note: Story contains graphic material.

Jennifer Horne was a "home body" out on a date before she was stabbed multiple times and suffocated after having duct tape wrapped around her head, a Nova Scotia prosecutor said yesterday at the opening of a murder trial he warned would be disturbing and shocking.

Robert Morrison described Horne as a responsible 20-year-old who always let her parents know where she was. The Supreme Court jury of seven men and five women heard Horne had just started dating Desmond Maguire, who is accused of first-degree murder, and had no previous boyfriend.

Morrison said Horne had gone out to a bar with Maguire, 39, a co-worker at a seniors home, on Dec. 29, 2007.

The prosecutor said Horne was later taken back to Maguire's apartment and secured to a chair with duct tape, which was wrapped around her hands, mouth and eyes. Morrison said a small slit was cut for the woman's nose and ears, before her clothes were cut off and she was sexually assaulted and stabbed.

Horne's body was found New Year's Eve at an apartment in Dartmouth. Maguire and his girlfriend, Ashley Haley, 22, were charged a day later in the death of the young Cole Harbour woman.

On Monday, Haley plead-



Jennifer Horne's mother Susanne Andrews stands outside a courtroom at Nova Scotia Supreme Court yesterday.

ed guilty to first-degree murder. She is to be sentenced June 30.

Morrison said the evidence will show Maguire first told police he took Horne to a bar and then to her home at 10 p.m. But he said when Maguire was questioned again, he said he had taken her back to his apartment.

Once she was there, Morrison said, the assault began. "She received over 40 injuries," he said. "She may well have bled to death had she not been suffocated."

Jennifer's father, Kevin Horne, 50, testified Maguire was the first man "who had shown Jennifer any interest."

Steve Andrews, a step-uncle of Horne's, said outside court the family has been waiting 2½ years for the start of the trial and it was a difficult day.

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Police nab man missing on parole

ARREST Police arrested a man yesterday who went missing while on parole. Michael Ralph Crowell, 43, was arrested at a residence in Sheet Harbour yesterday afternoon.

Crowell, who was on parole in relation to violent offences and was considered a high risk to reoffend, did not return to a halfway house in



Michael Ralph Crowell

Halifax May 30.

Police issued a request to the public Friday to help them find Crowell.

"He should be considered armed and dangerous and members of the public should not approach this individual or try to take matters into their own hands," the police said in the release.

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Park to be sprayed for ticks

Council approves \$15K in spending to fight Lyme disease

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It was a bit of a hard sell, but HRM council voted Tuesday night to spend \$15,000 spraying Admirals Cove Park in Bedford for ticks.

"This isn't about ticks, it's about Lyme disease, and on one street in Bedford I've got four humans with Lyme disease and these four families all back onto Admirals Cove Park," Bedford Coun. Tim Outhit said in an interview yesterday.

Some councillors were reluctant to spray pesticides — both HRM and the province have pesticide bans, but this is a human health issue, not a cosmetic one, Outhit said.

"I'm not a fan of pesti-

Tips to ward off ticks

While currently only appearing in Admirals Cove Park, these ticks could spread. Here are some tips for homeowners from Health Protection and Promotion:

- Remove leaf litter, tall grass and brush around your home.
- Keep lawns mowed short.
- Put playground equipment

in sunny, dry places away from wooded areas.

- Put wood chips or gravel between your lawn and wooded areas.
- Keep the ground under bird feeders clean.
- Keep your woodpile dry, off the ground and away from your house.

cides either, but there's no natural enemy to these guys," Outhit said.

"I had to choose a pesticide for human health in this case."

The pesticide is called Dragnet and it will kill black-legged ticks that carry the bacteria that causes Lyme disease. These ticks love to hang out on deer.

Three weeks ago, council wrote a letter to both the

provincial and federal health ministers asking them to approve a "tickicide," which could be used in deer-baiting stations. At these stations, deer would stick their heads in the device and be slathered with a pesticide.

"It's almost like putting a flea collar on your dog or cat," Outhit explained.

"That has been dragging on while we still have



Tim Outhit

these ticks in the park.

Another solution that was brought forward from staff was to do some strategic spraying. Workers from Braemar Pest Control will walk through the park and spray Dragnet from tanks on their back. Outhit said other insects will die, but humans and their pets won't be affected. They will spray one treatment now and another in the fall.

Municipal staff have also put up signs in the park and sent pamphlets asking neighbours to keep their lawns short and wear long sleeves when walking through the park.

Lyme disease exacts physical, financial tolls

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BEDFORD Thirteen-year-old Bradley Payzant has arthritis in his knee.

It's a lingering effect from contracting Lyme disease two years ago. He's one of four people on his street, which borders Admirals Cove Park in Bedford, who were diagnosed with the disease. Lyme is spread by ticks that live on deer in the park.

His mother, Tanya Payzant, said his knee was swollen to twice its normal size. At first they thought it was a soccer injury, but after answering hundreds of questions from clinicians, they figured out it could be Lyme.

"He did 28 days of an oral antibiotic and then 34 days of IV antibiotics," Tanya said. "The Lyme bacteria are gone but the arthritic symptoms are still there, and he's on three medications and continues to have difficulty. If he plays sports for any length of time, then his knee aches a lot — it's not over yet."

Greg Nicks, who lives next door, developed neurological symptoms because of Lyme.

"He would search for words, like he would say,



Tanya Payzant and her son, Bradley, 13, stand at the edge of their property yesterday, which borders Admirals Cove Park in Bedford. Bradley is one of four people on his street who have contracted Lyme disease, which was spread by ticks living on deer in the park.

'Pass me the blanket,' but he would really mean pillow. He recognized it and thought he was just getting old," said his wife, Lisa Nicks.

After her pets were diagnosed, Lisa got her family tested and her husband's blood tests came back positive.

"We have put in over \$100,000 of landscaping to make our backyard less desirable for ticks," she said. "It's been expensive and that's been the impetus for us because we don't feel safe in the yard."

Both Tanya and Lisa are thrilled HRM is paying to spray pesticide in Admirals

Cove Park.

"We're kidding ourselves if we say the ticks are contained in the park," Tanya said. "The deer travel through the neighbourhood and I've seen them walking down the road ... These Lyme ticks are going to spread if we don't do something to prevent it."

16-year-old charged in shooting

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CRIME A 16-year-old has been charged in relation to a shooting in Mulgrave Park last month.

The male teen, who can't be identified because of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, is charged with criminal negligence causing injury as well several weapons-related offences after the May 25 shooting.

In the incident, police say a 16-year-old female was shot in the leg while sitting in a car in the 3400 block of Barrington Street. The shooting has been deemed accidental, but police say charges were still warranted.

"We allege there was negligence that resulted in this person's injuries," police spokesman Const. Brian Palmer said.

"As well, having a weapon in your possession is illegal."

The youth turned himself into police Tuesday afternoon and was subsequently arrested.

Palmer said investigators received co-operation from the community in the case, which "was helpful in us making the arrest."

The victim suffered serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

Teens charged after alleged drug sale in school lot

COLE HARBOUR A teenager was arrested for allegedly selling drugs in the parking lot of Cole Harbour High School yesterday morning.

Halifax RCMP say officers were watching the parking lot when they saw a transaction between a female and a male.

An 18-year-old female was arrested shortly after and police say they found five grams of marijuana on her. She will appear in court to face charges of drug possession.

A 17-year-old male was also arrested. Police say they seized brass knuckles and a large amount of cash. He will face charges of trafficking and possessing a prohibited weapon.

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A 32-year-old is facing several charges after police say a man stole meat from a grocery store in Hammonds Plains. RCMP say the man entered Value Foods on Tuesday morning and left without paying for a chicken breast and strip sirloin. The suspect was arrested by police a short distance away. **METRO HALIFAX**

MLA walks out, urges boycott of committee

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The provincial legislature's flagship committee may grind to a halt after a Tory MLA stormed out of a meeting yesterday and plans a full-scale boycott.

Tory Cecil Clarke and two members of the Liberal party were livid after being outvoted by the NDP majority on Public Accounts, the legislature's busiest and most high-profile MLA committee.

The surprise NDP motion cancelled a plan to have executives from the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation appear for questioning next week. The NDP said it was more urgent to discuss the findings of the recent auditor general's report instead.

Opposition parties pleaded with the government to do both, especially since the committee had recently written a letter to Gaming Corporation executives chastising them for cancelling two appearances.

The NDP rejected that idea.

Clarke denounced the NDP for "neutering" the committee and walked

Subpoena defeated

As expected, Darrell Dexter will not present himself to be grilled by the Public Accounts Committee. The NDP defeated a series of motions by Liberal Keith Colwell yesterday that would have subpoenaed business documents for the auditor general and brought Dexter in front of the committee for questioning. The NDP said it's not opposed to handing over documents to the auditor general, but it needs to pass new legislation first to avoid a conflict with cabinet confidentiality rules. A minor war of words was sparked when NDP MLA Leonard Preyra accused Colwell of grandstanding.

out. He said he did not plan to return and would urge his whole party to boycott. The Liberals say they will consider a similar move.

"What we've seen is the government has basically said whatever we don't like we'll just move a motion, change the agenda, not participate," Clarke told reporters.

"They don't respect this institution. It's interesting, how they would have felt (in) opposition themselves if the previous government would have acted in that manner."

Liberal MLA Keith Colwell said he suspects the NDP is trying to dodge questions about a recent report on problem gambling it killed and refused to make public.

"If that's going to happen, what's the sense of having this committee?" said Colwell.

"This is outrageous. Absolutely outrageous."

NDP MLA Leonard Preyra said it's customary to deal immediately with the findings of auditor general's reports, and the gaming discussion would occur later. He said it's too difficult to hold two meetings in one day.

"It creates a huge problem in trying to address both issues in one sitting. It's just a lot of work," said Preyra.

He said the committee would not meet unless all three parties are present. He rejected a Liberal proposal to shift the balance of power to opposition parties.



Tory MLA Cecil Clarke, shown in this file photo, said yesterday he plans a full-scale boycott of the provincial legislature's Public Accounts Committee over actions by the NDP.

Police charge 33 with DUI in May

LAW AND ORDER Halifax Regional Police charged 33 people with impaired driving last month, and handed out seven 24-hour suspensions.

Police say of the 33 people charged, 29 were men and four were women, all ranging in the age from 17 to 62.

Fifteen of the charges laid came during police traffic stops and checkpoints, eight through accidents and 10 by citizens calling in.

Police also note one of the drivers charged with impaired driving had a blood alcohol level of 310 mg, which is almost four times over the legal limit. Police say blood alcohol concentrations this high requires the person be examined by medical personnel for fear of death.

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News in brief

BREAK-IN A 20-year-old Halifax man is facing several charges after police say someone broke into a local school on Tuesday night. Police say at about 11 p.m., officers responded at William King Elementary School on St. Paul Avenue after someone saw a man smash a window and climb inside.

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Contentious spending meeting leads to cuts in speaker's office

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POLITICS The province is gutting the speaker's office as it further tries to reform itself after the expense scandal.

It's the outcome of a contentious first-ever meeting of the Assembly Management Commission, the MLA body that replaces the old, secretive system of setting political salaries and perks.

The six-person speaker's office had been responsible for approving claims. Now most of its duties, and all but two of the staff, will be transferred to other government departments.

The most vocal opposition to this came from an unexpected source — chief clerk Rod MacArthur. He argued the commission should be beefing up the speaker's office, not disbanding it.

"This was never the focus of the auditor general's words of wisdom and should not be made such by this commission," he said.

"Don't try to make an is-

"What we've seen here today is dismantling the speaker's office so the perception is now the blame has been transferred to the staff, which is absolutely wrong. These people ... followed the rules that we as MLAs, myself included, gave them to follow."

Murray Scott, Tory MLA

sue out of something where there isn't a real issue and at the same time forever damage the independence of the house."

But the NDP majority adopted the changes based on the recommendation of Finance Department controller Byron Rafuse. He argued the old system existed due to tradition, not design.

"If you sat back and thought about it you probably wouldn't design an administrative system that way, in keeping with modern kinds of best practices around separation of duties and the ability to have appropriate backup coverages," said Rafuse.

Tory MLA and former speaker Murray Scott objected, saying it would place blame on employees

who were just enforcing the admittedly lax rules.

"What we've seen here today is dismantling the speaker's office so the perception is now the blame has been transferred to the staff, which is absolutely wrong," said Scott.

"These people do a great job over there."

"They followed the rules that we as MLAs, myself included, gave them to follow."

The provincial government is also pumping another \$103,000 into hiring two new speaker's office staff to act out recent reforms such as posting expenses online.

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NDP marks one year with orange cake

ANNIVERSARY The NDP celebrated the one-year anniversary of its historic election win yesterday with cheers and some orange and white cake.

MLAs and staffers gathered at the party office to hear a motivational speech by Premier Darrell Dexter on the "year of challenge and change" just gone by.

"Thank you all for a great first year," he told the crowd. "We're going to continue to grow, we're going to continue to do an even better job as we go forward over the next number of years."

Dexter then told reporters he expects greater progress on NDP commit-

"We're going to continue to grow."
Darrell Dexter, Premier

ments in the second year. He said much of the first year involved the learning curve of a new government, discovering the surprises and setting the foundation for its agenda.

Sadly, the premier himself was left hungry. After cutting the cake he ducked out to speak to media and by the time he came back into the room no pieces were left.

PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

Shelter closes for fire victims

RED CROSS The Canadian Red Cross closed its emergency shelter yesterday afternoon for residents from a Dartmouth apartment building that caught fire last Thursday night.

The Red Cross issued a release saying the remaining residents who were using the shelter have, or are in the process of obtaining, another place to live. The process was made easier, it

says, through the help from the building's property management and other landlords in the area.

An overblown extension cord is to blame for the fire at 50 Roleika Dr. On Monday, residents learned only about 25 apartments could be safely reoccupied in the 74-unit building that was housing close to 100 people.

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Restraint caused death: Lawyer

Family's advocate gives closing submission at Hyde inquiry

The death of a mentally ill Nova Scotia man who fell unconscious after struggling with jail guards was the result of a dangerous restraint technique that stopped his breathing, a lawyer for the man's family told an inquiry yesterday.

Kevin MacDonald made the argument in his closing submission to an inquiry into the 2007 death of Howard Hyde, a 45-year-old musician who battled schizophrenia for most of his adult life.

"It is our view that, but for the restraint, Mr. Hyde would still be alive today," MacDonald said afterwards.

"And it was that prone restraint that caused a chemical imbalance in his body that led to his death."

Evidence presented at the inquiry, including a surveillance video, show correctional officers at the Burnside jail had placed Hyde on his stomach. One officer held his shoulders while two others held his legs, locking his left ankle behind his right knee.

As well, MacDonald argued a fourth guard — Sgt. Todd Henwood — placed his weight on Hyde's back, even though he testified that he did no such thing.

Henwood had testified he was only holding Hyde's wrists, which were cuffed behind his back.

MacDonald said he didn't accept a medical examiner's finding Hyde died of a rare condition known as excited delirium, which is characterized by increased strength, paranoia and suddenly violent behaviour.

He said Halifax Regional Police must change its restraint policies, noting the existing guidelines state people should not be held in the prone position for longer than three minutes.

MacDonald focused much of his criticism on HRP, who he accused of making faulty assumptions and failing to pass along key information. He also said they treated Hyde with contempt and used excessive force.

Sandra MacPherson Duncan, the lawyer representing HRP, said the department was unfairly criticized during the inquiry through supposition, innuendo and conjecture.

"Nobody meant Mr. Hyde any harm," she said, noting he showed little insight to his problems and was prone to violence when he was off his medication.

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Howard Hyde

Pair charged with carrying weapons

DARTMOUTH Thanks to a pair of off-duty police officers, two men allegedly bearing weapons were diverted from the Dartmouth provincial courthouse on Tuesday.

Halifax Regional Police say the two officers were leaving the courthouse building when they noticed several people arguing in the first-floor lobby. The courtrooms are located on the second floor.

Const. Brian Palmeter, a spokesman for Halifax Regional Police, said "Two individuals got on the elevator to go upstairs at which point the officers received information that one of the individuals had a knife."

Two men were arrested on the second floor.

Wade Michael Steven Carter, 19, was charged with carrying a knife and 18-year-old Bryden Grant Mader was charged with carrying a concealed weapon — a carving fork.

Halifax provincial court on Spring Garden Road has a permanent metal detector but Dartmouth does not.

"Halifax court is busier and it (a permanent metal detector) was deemed necessary there and as of yet it isn't in Dartmouth."

Jennifer Gavin, justice department

Jennifer Gavin, with the provincial justice department, said a risk assessment is done everyday and if a metal detector is needed, the sheriffs at Dartmouth court will use their detectors.

"Halifax court is busier and it was deemed necessary there and as of yet it isn't in Dartmouth," she said. "There would be cost implications and the configuration of the Dartmouth court doesn't lend itself as well to it."

There was a brawl in Dartmouth court in March. The fight took place outside a courtroom after a sentence was rendered.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX
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'Labour issue' causes lockdown

SPRINGHILL A medium-security prison in Nova Scotia was under a lockdown yesterday.

The 401 inmates at the Springhill Institution were confined to their cells since Monday around 8 p.m.

Spokeswoman Shannon Oickle said the lockdown began over a "labour issue" between one of the prison's unions and management, and not an inci-

dent involving inmates.

Oickle said the issue is specific to Springhill and not part of any ongoing contract negotiations.

She would not comment further.

Oickle said the facility "remains quiet and everyone is co-operating."

It was unclear when the lockdown would be lifted, but Oickle said both sides are trying to work through the issue. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Protest Postcards for PM



Ashley Craig, of Lush Cosmetics, blows bubbles while wearing a cardboard oil barrel as she protests against Alberta oilsands development yesterday. Lush employees across North America were getting customers to sign cards to send to the prime minister asking him to end support for further oilsands development.

News in brief

AWARDS HRMbyDesign has been named the winner of two national design awards. The one-year-old strategy plan by HRM to revitalize its downtown won the Canadian Institute of Planners' 2010 National Award for Excellence in City Planning and The Royal Ar-

chitectural Institute of Canada's 2010 National Urban Design Award. HRMbyDesign went into effect on Oct. 24 and touts itself as the municipality's first heritage conservation district and a design-based development review process.

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An architect trained with a Master's from JJ College of Architecture, Mumbai, Sudhir was Vice-President of a very well-known construction group. He researched job opportunities in Canada and had lined up a confirmed job in Halifax before moving.

"An agent responded to my online application; we had several discussions over the phone. After a few interviews with the HR people at the firm, I had my first job offer. Unfortunately, the project was shelved, but nobody's to blame for it," says an ever-positive Sudhir. "I gained interview opportunities and experience in the process. They say they will contact me when the project gets off the ground."

Manisha, with a Masters in Fine Arts also from JJ School of Arts, ran her own design studio in Mumbai. In Toronto, she is enjoying the weather. She feels absolutely at home and finds Canadians very welcoming.

"Right now both of us are looking for jobs, but things will fall into place soon," she says confidently.

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Pankaj Mehra, Director India and South Asia Markets at Scotiabank, tells the Bagdes, "Water finds its own level. Your positive energy is bound to be reflected in every interaction of yours."

Manisha seizes the word positive. "Everyone here is so positive! We went to Scotiabank and we felt we were with people who cared and would help."

Sudhir had met a Scotiabank representative in Mumbai who told him about the Scotiabank StartRight® Program for newcomers to Canada and the bank's partnership with HDFC Bank in India.

"I said, 'Good idea!'" laughs Sudhir. "The banking formalities were all completed while I was in India. I had an account in Canada the day I landed." A minor glitch was soon ironed out. The Bagdes had opened a joint account, but Manisha stayed back in India for their daughter to complete her school exams and joined Sudhir a few weeks later.

"Pankaj helped me sort things out. Intesar Khan, the Branch Manager at the time at Highway 10 and Ray Lawson in Brampton, opened a new account for me that I could operate until Manisha joined me."

"Everyone at Scotiabank is so positive and helpful."

"Scotiabank is committed to helping newcomers to Canada settle in well," says Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking. "Newcomers like the Bagdes are such an asset to the country."

The Bagdes admit to wondering how their new neighbours would be and if the kids would settle in. Happily, they have positive things to report on both fronts. Their daughter Kruti, 17, stayed in touch with friends in India by e-mail while exploring her new neighbourhood over the summer holidays. Their son Kalpak, 12, is

immersed in books he brings home from the Mississauga Public Library.

Sudhir has now become a Certified Project Manager (PMP) and working towards LEED accreditation, while extensively networking with professionals in his area.

He recounts an amusing incident. "I had to fill out a form and a lady asked me to spell my name. BAGDE, I said. BADGE, she wrote."

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Canada



Merger? It's 'ridiculous'

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, left, and NDP chief Jack Layton are scoffing at a media report suggesting their parties are in "serious" negotiations about a merger. Ignatieff says the idea is "ridiculous." Layton calls it "fiction."

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Unmasked: The secrets of autism

The secrets of autism were laid bare in a wide-ranging report yesterday.

The largest-ever attempt to compare the DNA of individuals with autism to people without the condition shows a substantial number of rare genetic changes are involved in the development of the disease. The scientists behind the effort, published online yesterday by the journal *Nature*, said the work identifies dozens of new genes involved in autism.

The pattern that emerges is that the genetic causes of autism are likely far more complex than scientists would have hoped.

And it dashes hopes that a small number of genetic

changes might be responsible for the condition.

Senior investigator Steve Scherer, a leading genetics expert at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, said: "Our research findings point to the fact that genetic variations that we discovered are actually rare in frequency, meaning most individuals with autism are probably genetically quite unique, each having their own genetic form of autism."

"Most individuals with autism are probably genetically quite unique."

Steve Scherer

He likened it to each individual having a genetic fingerprint for his or her own version of autism.

The study involved 1,500 families across North America and Europe.

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CFB Trenton Tears for their fallen soldier



Family members pay their respects beside the casket of Sgt. Martin Rene Goudreault during a repatriation ceremony at CFB Trenton yesterday. Goudreault, 35, was killed on Sunday by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan.

Tories in financing fight

COURTS The Tory party is attempting to use the courts to subvert the will of Parliament on campaign financing. Elections Canada will argue in court today.

The legal appeal pits the Tories against Elections Canada over interpretations of election financing law.

It's part of a court case in

which the Tories fought for and won the right to return almost \$600,000 in rebates to the federal treasury.

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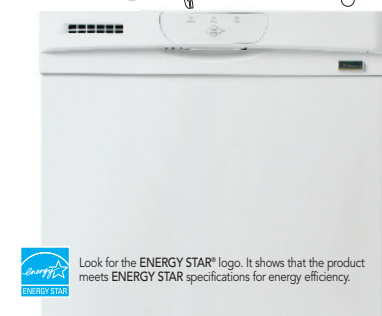
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Military grabbing key detainee docs

Paperwork currently housed in Kandahar

The Canadian military has started collecting paperwork stashed inside metal shipping containers at Kandahar Airfield that could shed light on whether its commanders turned over detainees to Afghan authorities without weighing the risk of torture.

A military team of four has arrived at the base from Canada to complete the arduous task of retrieving thousands of highly sensitive documents that detail the transfer of detainees from Canadian custody.

"It's not a document hunt," Lt.-Col. Shane Gifford, who is responsible for detainee files at the base, told The Canadian Press.

"We know where all the documents are. It's not looking for something that fell behind the chairs or something."

The files are the subject of intense controversy in Canada. The Military Po-

"It's not a document hunt. ... We know where all the documents are."

Lt.-Col. Shane Gifford

lice Complaints Commission, an independent federal body, has asked the Department of National Defence to disclose all documents on detainees, including detainee transfer orders in Kandahar.

But the federal government says those files are beyond the commission's mandate and is trying to prevent their release. Two weeks ago, lawyers for the Justice Department filed an application with the Federal Court that seeks to overrule the commission's request.

Military officials in Kandahar said the application has not stalled the retrieval of the documents.

Canada's military police unit on the base holds about 650 detainee files. The rest are held by the intelligence unit, the provincial reconstruction team at Camp Nathan Smith in Kandahar city and Gifford's office.

The team collecting and cataloguing the documents is expected to have them in hand and ready to be shipped to Ottawa in about a month, Gifford said.

"The goal is 30 days," he said.

The existence of the documents became publicly known in April during a Military Police Complaints Commission hearing into the Afghan detainee controversy.

Discussions between the Conservatives and opposition parties continue in an effort to reach a settlement on providing access to detainee records to a select number of MPs.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Police released sketches yesterday of a man who'd bought large quantities of fertilizer, after which the man came forward.

Much ado about ammonium nitrate

PURCHASE Toronto police say they have contacted a man who bought a large amount of a potential bomb-making fertilizer at a store not far from where the G20 summit will be held.

Police say the purchaser contacted the Integrated National Security Enforcement Team shortly after it released a composite sketch of the man to the public yesterday afternoon.

They say that the ammonium nitrate has been recovered from two addresses in Toronto. Police stress

there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the purchase and that they do not expect to lay charges.

Earlier in the day, police had said the individual who made the purchase had falsely misrepresented himself as making the purchase on behalf of a local grower.

The man, believed to be in his late 50s or early 60s, bought the ammonium nitrate on May 26 at a farm-supply store in Lincoln, Ont., 100 kilometres from Toronto.

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News in brief

G8 SUMMIT The head of a group funding the battle against AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis in the world's poorest countries is coming to Canada with a message for the G8: Don't cherry-pick when it comes to paying for maternal and child health. The appeal comes after the Harper government's controversial decision not to spend its development dollars on abortion as part of its signature G8 plan. Canada hosts the G8 summit this month in Huntsville, Ont., and has championed the plan to bring basic health services to the poorest of pregnant women and children, mostly in Africa. The Conservatives say Canada's money would be better spent on other areas, such as training frontline health workers, nutrition, treatment and prevention of diseases.

CHILD CARE Manitoba's NDP government faced renewed criticism of its child welfare system yesterday from opposition parties and social workers, who say they are worried more children may fall victim to a system strained to the limit. The government agreed to an emergency debate in the legislature, one day after sources said the government had been warned that child welfare was in "a state of chaos."

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Plea for countries to sign on to cluster bomb ban

A global effort to ban cluster bombs has gained the signatures of 106 countries, but 70 more have yet to sign on with only weeks to go before the ban goes into effect on Aug. 1. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Hand-in-hand against oil disaster

In a grass-roots movement inspired by the 1980s Hands Across America human chain effort, beachgoers in 30 states and nearly a dozen countries plan to join hands this month to form symbolic barriers to protect the shoreline from oil spills. The Hands Across The Sand movement started in February in Florida, before the Deepwater Horizon oil rig disaster. On June 26, people will stand up and hold hands for 15 minutes to form human chains. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Making it up as they go along

Analysis shows BP's spill response contingency plan riddled with holes, errors

Professor Peter Lutz is listed in BP's 2009 response plan for a Gulf of Mexico oil spill as a wildlife expert. He died in 2005.

Under the heading "sensitive biological resources," the plan lists marine mammals including walrus, sea otters, sea lions and seals. None lives anywhere near the Gulf.

The names and phone numbers of several Texas A&M University marine life specialists are wrong. So are the numbers for ma-

rine mammal stranding network offices in Louisiana and Florida, which no longer exist.

BP's 582-page regional spill plan for the Gulf, and its 52-page, site-specific plan for the Deepwater Horizon rig are riddled with omissions and glaring errors, according to an Associated Press analysis that details how BP officials have been essentially making it up as they go along. The lengthy plans approved by the U.S. govern-

ment last year before BP drilled its ill-fated well understate the dangers posed by an uncontrolled leak and overstate the company's preparedness.

"BP Exploration and Production Inc. has the capability to respond, to the maximum extent practicable, to a worst case discharge, or a substantial threat of such a discharge, resulting from the activi-

ties proposed in our Exploration Plan," the oil giant stated in its Deepwater Horizon plan.

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India Training day



Police officers perform exercises in Allahabad, India, yesterday. Since the Dantewada bus bombing massacre in May, police in India have stepped up training against terrorists.

Ground zero hotel officially opens

NEW YORK At \$199 US a night, guests at the new World Center Hotel can get as close to the hive of activity at ground zero as it's possible to get. The hotel just south of the World Trade

Center site celebrated its grand opening yesterday. But in what's called a soft opening, guests have been staying there as construction was completed floor by floor. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

NETHERLANDS The conservative pro-business VVD party claimed victory in Dutch elections early Thursday, as voters in the Netherlands

continued a Europe-wide shift to the political right and rewarded parties that pledged to cut government spending and discourage im-

migration. "It appears as if for the first time in our history the VVD has become the largest party in the Netherlands," would-

be prime minister Mark Rutte told chanting supporters in the seaside town of Scheveningen.

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The UN Security Council yesterday approved new sanctions against Iran over its suspect nuclear program that target Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard, ballistic missiles and nuclear-related investments. The resolution imposing a fourth round of sanctions against Iran was approved by a vote of 12-2. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Security Council approves new Iran sanctions

Two girls, one tragic fate

The FBI thought it was closing in on Joran Van der Sloot in the notorious Natalee Holloway missing-teenager case, and he was paid \$25,000 in a sting operation. But when the agency delayed his arrest to help build a murder case, he took the money and headed for Peru, where authorities say he now has confessed to killing a different young woman.

The investigation of van der Sloot in the Alabama teenager's case simply was not far enough along to have had him arrested, the FBI and the U.S. attorney's office in Birmingham, Alabama, said yesterday.

Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Patrick Leahy sent a letter to FBI Director Robert Mueller and requested an explanation of "exactly what happened in this case and the basis for all actions taken by the FBI."

Federal law enforcement officials and a private investigator said the work on

Holloway's disappearance was revived in April when van der Sloot reached out to someone close to Holloway's mother and requested \$250,000 in exchange for disclosing the location of the young woman's body on the island of Aruba.

He got \$25,000, and the private investigator says he was taped saying he pushed her down, she hit her head, and she died.

The statement from the FBI and U.S. attorney's office said the law enforcement probe "was not sufficiently developed to bring charges prior to the time van der Sloot left Aruba."

Aruba authorities have been frustrated in their efforts to prosecute van der Sloot because they have been unable to find her remains.

Van der Sloot has told investigators in Aruba that he left the 18-year-old Holloway on a beach, drunk. For years, he has denied involvement in her disappearance. He was the last



Stephany Flores, 21, was found dead in a hotel room on June 1.

person seen with Holloway before she vanished during a high school graduation trip to the Dutch Caribbean island on May 30, 2005.

He is now being held in Peru in connection with the May 30 killing of 21-year-old business student

Stephany Flores, daughter of a Peruvian circus impresario and former race car driver. She was found beaten to death, her neck broken, in the 22-year-old Dutchman's hotel room. Police said the two met playing poker at a casino.

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Grisly details revealed in alleged incest case

BRAZIL A man in a remote fishing village in Brazil kept his daughter imprisoned for 12 years, raped her repeatedly and had seven children with her, police said yesterday.

The man is also accused of abusing a young girl he had with his daughter.

Police allege that Jose Agostinho Pereira, 54, kept his daughter, now 28, under virtual house arrest in a two-room, thatched-roof hut near a tiny fishing village in northeastern Brazil.

An officer who aided in the arrest said the home was located in such a remote, jungle area that the only way to reach it was by using canoes. Authorities said the children appeared to suffer from malnutrition and could barely communicate with others. Most were unclothed.

The alleged abuse began when Pereira's wife left him in 1998, said police inspector Jair Lima de Paiva.

Pereira has been in jail since Tuesday in the city of Pinheiro in Maranhao state, about 2,250 kilometres north of Rio de Janeiro. Charges have not been filed against him. Under Brazilian law, prosecu-

tors only file charges after police have ended their investigation. It was not immediately known if Pereira had a lawyer.

Paiva said Pereira kept his daughter and the children in nearly complete isolation in the countryside near the village of Experimento, about 80 kilometres outside of Pinheiro.

While the exact ages of the children — four girls and three boys — were not known as none of their births were registered, police believe they range in age from two months to 12 years.

"None of them were allowed to leave the house. None can read, they can barely communicate with other people," said Paiva. "They were all threatened with their lives if they tried to escape or tell anyone about the situation."

Paiva said police were tipped off about Pereira's alleged crimes by an anonymous phone call.

Officers were sent to the remote area about 10 days ago, where they located Pereira's house, kept it under observation for a few days and then arrested him.

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News in brief

WISCONSIN An ailing con man pleaded guilty yesterday to killing a teenage couple in Wisconsin nearly 30 years ago and agreed to plead guilty to two murders in the state of Ohio he had earlier confessed to. Edward W. Edwards, 76, unexpectedly entered the guilty pleas during a hearing that was supposed to determine which jail he would live in while awaiting trial. His attorney, Jeffery De La Rosa, said Edwards didn't make the final decision on signing the deal until an hour before the hearing. Edwards, who's in poor health and sat in a wheelchair, spoke

only in response to questions from Jefferson County Judge William F. Hue.

KREMLIN Russia's Prime Minister Vladimir Putin says he likes his current job and isn't immediately thinking about regaining the presidency in the 2012 election. Putin said in an interview with the French media that he and President Dmitry Medvedev decided to discuss the issue later as the election draws close. He said he and Medvedev had agreed "not to bustle about and get distracted by the issue," adding that a decision will depend on their performance. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Friendship underrated

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Friendship gets less glory and attention than other relationships. It's too easy, too steady and self-supporting. Maybe it works too well to be taken seriously.

The "friend zone" is shorthand for the second-rate vortex for where love affairs lacking mutuality or sexual chemistry go to die.

Male friendship in particular is sold short. It's entirely expected for you to say you love your kids, your country, friggin' hockey, but say that you love your buddy and an

adolescent snickering can still be heard (this would also be the response of many of my dearest friends to such a declaration, so fair is fair.)

The bond with a friend, which Ralph Waldo Emerson lauded both as "one before whom I may think aloud" and one with whom "you can afford to be stupid," is often trivialized with awful words like "bromance." "I love you" must be followed by the neutralizing "man," and ideally shouldn't be delivered before the third round of drinks.

There's none of this pussyfooting in Christopher Hitchens' new memoir, *Hitch 22*, excerpted in this month's *Vanity Fair*, which contains warm, funny words about his decades of friendship with Martin Amis, who himself says, "My friendship with

the Hitch has always been perfectly cloudless. It is a love whose month is ever May."

No bromance this, though the magazine, perhaps embarrassed, sells it on the cover with the glib, juvenile cover line, "Hitchens (hearts) Martin Amis."

I've always been lucky with my friendships. Their quantity, quality and duration outstrip my due, not the least because I'm pretty rotten at keeping in touch. My emails are slow but sincere. My silences are unforgivably long.

But every reunion has a way of erasing the months or years that have passed. We pick up where we left off because we never really left off, and we can now burn each other all the better over retreating hair and spawning chins. (This ball-breaking is the beautiful

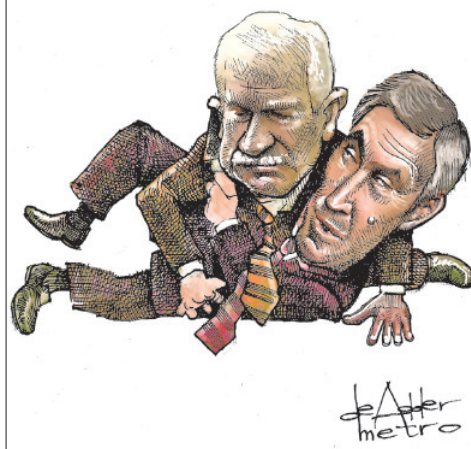
thing they try to recreate, usually so horribly, with celebrity roasts. When real friends do it, it's actually stingingly funny.)

In June, as the summer's short supply of weekends begins to disappear into various commitments, I become, through the cruel limitations of time, an even less worthy, more diluted friend.

Visits with those whose schedules are the tightest, one stranded for long stretches in New Zealand, another serving in Afghanistan, get priority for practical reasons, but the triage is always insufficient. I'm always going to miss good times with my favourite people, and there's nothing to say about it but I love you (man.)

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

MERGER TALKS



Worth mentioning

Because Internet dating sites offer slim pickings

An Ohio woman spent three days in jail for calling the police emergency line five times seeking a husband.

The dispatcher was flabbergasted by the requests and asked Audrey Scott, of Alliance, "You need to get a husband?"

The 57-year-old Scott responded, "Yes." Told she could face arrest for misusing the emergency call line, Scott responded, "Let's do it."

Scott was convicted last

week of improper use of the emergency system and was sentenced to the three days in jail, which she had already served since her arrest, according to The Review newspaper.

Seven other days were suspended if she stays out of trouble for a year.

After her release, Scott blamed the case on alcohol. There is no phone listing for Scott, who could not be reached for additional comment yesterday.

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Quotes of the Day

— "No one has any authorization to even discuss this matter. It's ridiculous." (Michael Ignatieff)
— "It's not a fusion, it's a fiction." (Jack Layton)

— LIBERAL LEADER MICHAEL IGNATIEFF AND NDP CHIEF JACK LAYTON, WHO BOTH SCOFFED AT A MEDIA REPORT YESTERDAY SUGGESTING THEIR PARTIES ARE DISCUSSING A MERGER. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Views

Open letter to women of Sex and the City

FourthWave

Canice Leung

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Dear Carrie, Samantha, Miranda and Charlotte,

We fell out of touch for a few years, shortly before *Sex and the City* bit the dust in 2004. We all got pretty busy — I know people can change in six years, but it's like I don't even know you anymore ... Flying off to Abu Dhabi, joking about Lawrence of my Labia, drunkenly karaoke singing "I Am Woman," and meeting locals who throw off their black abayas to reveal fabulous designer gowns underneath.

Really? In parts of the UAE, it's legal for men to beat their wives, and

women have been charged with illegal sex after reporting rape! Being Woman in Abu Dhabi is no all-expenses paid trip for the average gal.

You aren't the self-assured, sometimes neurotic, sharp-tongued, emotionally sensitive New Yorkers I once knew. You've turned into a four-headed beast that spews crass stereotypes and it's time for an intervention.

I want you to remember who you once were; I want the old Carrie, Samantha, Miranda and Charlotte back.

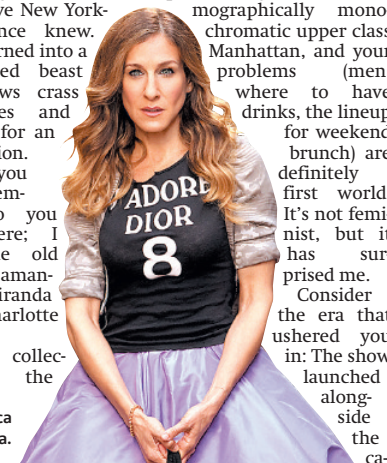
You're collectively the

Sarah Jessica Parker, a.k.a. Carrie

Freudian four-way dissection of the modern, Western woman — the romantic, the nymph, the workaholic, and the insecure ditz — which is what endears you to all of us. You are us.

The show's not without problems; you live in demographically monochromatic upper class Manhattan, and your problems (men, where to have drinks, the lineup for weekend brunch) are definitely first world.

It's not feminist, but it has surprised me. Consider the era that ushered you in: The show launched alongside the ca-



reers of underage, over-sexed pop starlets. While Dubya was waging his abstinence-only education program, you were crude but frank about the realities of female sexuality, aging, workaholicism and the concept of beauty.

Sure, all of you at one point or another slept with the wrong guy, or forgot to use protection, but there were never recriminations that any of you were slutty, flawed, or bad. Seen in the context of its time, SATC was groundbreaking.

Like muscle cars, explosions, Clint Eastwood and Steve McQueen are to men, your world was ours to escape to, 40 minutes at a time. Can't we just go back to all that? I miss you girls, I really do.

Yours always,
Canice

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Oil production rising

Canadian crude oil production will jump more than 50 per cent in the next 15 years, driven by expansion in the Alberta oilsands, according to a new report.

The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) predicted yesterday that total crude oil production will grow from 2.8 million barrels a

day this year to 4.3 million barrels a day by 2025.

This growth will be led by the oilsands, which will contribute 3.5 million barrels a day or 81 per cent of total crude production by 2025, compared to 1.5 million barrels a day or 54 per cent of total production this year.

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Demand levels off

• OPEC says Europe's debt crisis and an oversupply of crude in the market are weighing heavily on oil demand in the second half of the year. In its latest monthly report, OPEC held its world oil demand growth forecast largely unchanged at 940,000 barrels per day.

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Exhibition Art of sex



Jonathan Shaughnessy, assistant curator at the National Gallery of Canada, introduces works by artist Jeff Koons during a media tour preview of the Pop Life: Art in a Material World exhibit in Ottawa yesterday. The exhibit has various sexually explicit artistic pieces.

Complaints against banks rise sharply

CONSUMERS More complaints were filed by consumers against Canada's financial industry last year than ever recorded before, the Ombudsman for Banking Services and Investments reports.

The national dispute resolution service says it opened 900 cases in 2009, a 48 per cent increase over the previous year.

That's more than triple the number of cases filed over the last three years, the ombudsman says.

He notes that recently more filings have been made against the investment industry, instead of

the banks, driven partly by the global economic downturn, which ravaged stock markets.

The ombudsman's office can investigate complaints from clients of financial institutions, including banks, investment dealers, trust companies, mutual fund dealers, credit unions and scholarship trust plans.

Its services are free to consumers, and it can recommend compensation in amounts up to \$350,000.

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Profits likely to drop this year

ECONOMY Canadian companies will likely see a modest drop in profitability in the second half of this year, according to the Conference Board of Canada.

A leading indicator fell 0.4 percentage points from April, the second month in a row it has registered such a drop, the Ottawa-based think-tank said yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Accuser tells police she didn't try to fight Roethlisberger

The college student who accused Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger of sexually assaulting her said she didn't try to fight him off because he appeared to anger easily. The accuser's interview is among more than 50 audio and video recordings released yesterday by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



Johnson to coach Nets

Avery Johnson says he has agreed to become the coach of the New Jersey Nets, the NBA's worst team. Johnson says in a text message to The Associated Press that he thinks the Nets will announce the deal today. Nets president and general manager Rod Thorn did not immediately respond when asked to comment on Johnson's text. In an earlier e-mail to The Associated Press, he said he "will have something to say" Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Drought is over in Chicago

Kane's OT goal gives Blackhawks their first Stanley Cup since 1961

(Chicago wins series 4-2)

Blackhawks 4 Flyers 3 (OT)



There was no red light, just Blackhawks flying over the boards in celebration.

Sticks and helmets were thrown, scattered all over the ice and still no signal for a goal.

After a brief review, there was no dispute — the Chicago Blackhawks were the Stanley Cup champions.

Patrick Kane sneaked the puck past Michael Leighton 4:10 into overtime and stunned Philadelphia to lift the Blackhawks to a 4-3 overtime win in Game 6 last night for their first championship since 1961.

No one but the Blackhawks appeared to know what was going on for a few frozen moments.

Kane and his linemates seemed the only players on the ice who knew the puck found the side of the net.

The goal light never went on, but that didn't stop most of the Black-



The Chicago Blackhawks celebrate after teammate Patrick Kane scored the game-winning goal in overtime to defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-3 and win the Stanley Cup at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia last night.

hawks from storming the ice and mobbing each other in celebration.

The review was a short one and Kane will go down as scoring one of the biggest winners in team history.

Team captain Jonathan Toews was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP.

The Blackhawks completed their revival from the bottom of the NHL to holding the silver trophy

on the strength of rising stars Kane and Toews.

Annti Niemi was solid in goal to help the Blackhawks wrap up their most successful season since Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita led the way 49 years

ago.

It ends the longest active championship drought in the NHL.

The Flyers are still looking for their first Stanley Cup title since 1975.

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Celtics' Pierce, Allen hope to shake off ugly performances

Lakers lead series 2-1

Lakers at Celtics



NBA The Boston Celtics watched the misery unfold again, a poor performance that was tough to take the first time around.

As video played of Tuesday's 91-84 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers, Tony Allen noticed another audience member, Paul Pierce, wasn't enjoying himself.

"He seemed pretty upset today in the film session," Allen said yesterday.

"I just saw his gestures. It kind of looked like he felt he could do more."

Pierce certainly has plenty of room for improvement in Game 4 of the NBA

finals tonight.

He made just four shots before tossing in a meaningless layup with 5.1 seconds left and finished with 15 points, two rebounds and two assists.

In Game 2, the Celtics won 103-94 in spite of him as he missed nine of 11 shots and scored just 10 points after leading the team in the regular season with an 18.3 average.

The MVP of the 2008 finals ran into foul trouble on Tuesday, reducing his aggressiveness. Rarely did he drive to the basket, a skill that usually gets him a layup or two free throws. At the video session, Pierce told coach Doc Rivers why.

"It's funny," Rivers said. "I said, 'Paul, that's a driving lane. You've got to get to the basket.' His response was, 'I was worried about

"I'm going to probably have to do more if we're going to win." Paul Pierce

getting another foul.' It's tough to play that way."

The futility spotlight focused on Ray Allen, who missed all 13 of his shots and finished with two points Tuesday. But he and Pierce got off to equally poor starts, both missing all five of their shots in the first quarter.

"They had an outstretched arm in front of my ball all night," Allen said.

"I just move forward and just focus on getting good rest today and being ready for tomorrow."

For Pierce, being ready means avoiding foul trou-



Boston Celtics guard Ray Allen shoots as Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant defends during the first half of Game 2 of the NBA finals Tuesday in Los Angeles.

ble so he can get into an offensive flow.

"When I go out there and I'm in foul trouble, it's difficult, which was the case in

Game 3," Pierce said.

"Obviously, I'm going to probably have to do more if we're going to win."

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Sports in brief

NFL The NFL Players Association filed a complaint yesterday claiming the league deprived players of potential revenue when it re-negotiated its contracts with television networks. The complaint alleges the NFL structured the contracts so it would be guaranteed money even if there is a lockout in 2011 — while not maximizing revenue from other seasons when the league would have to share that income with players.

ESPN A former ESPN production assistant whose affair with broadcaster Steve Phillips led to their firings has filed a lawsuit against the sports network saying it defamed her. The lawsuit by 23-year-old Brooke Hundley, filed Tuesday in Stamford Superior Court, says ESPN defamed her by firing her based on false statements by Phillips and by claiming she had not fully co-operated with its investigation.

NHL The Phoenix Coyotes say they have re-signed left-wing Scottie Upshall to a one-year contract. Terms of the contract were not disclosed yesterday. The 26-year-old Upshall had a career-high 18 goals and 14 assists in 49 games for Phoenix before sustaining a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 28 against Calgary.

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The Manchester Millrats are expected to announce their relocation to Harbour Station in Saint John, N.B., on June 21. The Premier Basketball League franchise has scheduled a press conference for that date and league president Andre Levingston has already confirmed the move. **METRO HALIFAX**

Former QMJHL player sues league over bursary money

HOCKEY A former QMJHL player is taking the league to court, claiming it is refusing to pay him bursary money for his education.

Brett Morrison, 22, of Howie Centre, is asking for \$3,500 for every year of post-secondary education he completes, up to a maximum of \$15,000, plus damages and costs.

A notice of claim also states that Morrison is asking to be paid \$7,000 of that \$15,000 total immediately for the two years he's completed at St. Francis Xavier University.

Morrison, a former Anaheim Ducks draft choice who now plays for the St. Francis Xavier X-Men, played for three QMJHL teams over four seasons.

"I just feel that I should get some part of my money from the Q," said Morrison, adding the court action is his last resort after trying unsuccessfully for more than a year to get education money from the league.

"I ended up not getting

anything. We figured we should give it at least a try."

Before it was amended in August 2009, the QMJHL's education policy stated a former player was eligible for bursaries totalling \$16,000 for a four-year degree if he met three requirements outlined in a June 3, 2009 letter sent to Morrison by commissioner Gilles Courteau.

The requirements stated that a player must not refuse to play in the league as a 19-year-old, he must return to full-time studies no later than one year after the end of his junior career, and he must "seriously attend" school for at least four academic sessions during his junior career.

At the time, Courteau said Morrison didn't fulfill the third requirement, but Morrison insisted it was impossible to meet the requirement because he was bounced around the league so much.

CAPE BRETON POST



Brett Morrison

Sports in brief

AHL John Carlson scored the winning goal on a power play late in the third period and the Hershey Bears beat the Texas Stars 4-2 last night to tie the American Hockey League final at 2-2. Game 5 of the best-of-seven Calder Cup final goes Friday in Hershey, Pa. The visiting team has won every game of

the series so far. Keith Aucoin, Jay Beagle and Alexandre Giroux also scored for Hershey, which finished the AHL regular season with the league's best record. Greg Rallo and Perttu Lindgren replied for Texas, which saw its surprising 2-0 series lead evaporate.

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Knotek Finnished?

Mooseheads' captain signs one-year deal with Euro club

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Tomas Knotek is ready to try his luck in Finland and the Halifax Mooseheads have no choice but to try their luck without him.

As reported on www.metronews.ca yesterday morning, the 20-year-old captain has signed a one-year contract with HPK of Finland's SM-Liiga and will attend the top-level club's training camp on a tryout basis. If he cracks the roster, he won't return to Halifax or the QMJHL.

Knotek, a Kladno, Czech Republic, native who has won back-to-back team MVP awards, and his agent Allan Walsh did not return messages left yesterday. But Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said he confirmed the signing with Knotek via e-mail late yesterday afternoon.

The Mooseheads were aware Knotek wanted to try his luck professionally after he was passed over in back-to-back NHL drafts. They will replace him with a younger player using the third overall pick in the Canadian Hockey League import draft on June 29.

"Bottom line is, we're happy for him and we wish him the best of luck



Tomas Knotek, the Halifax Mooseheads' 20-year-old captain, has signed a one-year contract with HPK of Finland's SM-Liiga. If the Czech native makes the top-level Finnish squad out of training camp, he won't return to the QMJHL.

and hopefully it works out for him," Russell said. "He gave us three very good

years and eventually all good players move on." The Mooseheads will

miss Knotek's leadership and skill, but getting a younger import to join 18-year-old German blue-liner Konrad Abeltshauser fits better with their rebuilding effort.

The six-foot-one, 171-pound centre stands 11th in Mooseheads history in scoring with 70 goals and 103 assists for 173 points in 182 games. He had a team-best 58 points in 61 games last season and contributed nine points in six games for the Czechs at the IIHF world junior championship.

It's possible Knotek could end up back in the QMJHL next season if things don't work out in Finland, so the Mooseheads will keep him on their protected list. But he would be traded if he decided to come back.

"There are no guarantees in life," Russell said. "There's always a possibility he could be back (in major junior)."

His departure begins to clear up a murky over-age picture for the Herd. Goal-tender Peter Delmas, forwards Gerrard Grant and Charles Bety and defencemen Pascal Amyot and Paul Dimitruk will report to camp to vie for jobs.

For more on the Mooseheads, follow @metrofiles on Twitter.



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Pictou County product's draft dream comes true in late rounds

HOCKEY Luke Warner has long dreamed of getting a shot at playing major junior hockey, but as Saturday's QMJHL draft dragged on he was beginning to get a little nervous.

Eleven full rounds had passed at Marcel Dionne Centre in Drummondville, Que., before the Halifax Mooseheads finally made his long wait worth it in the 12th round, 197th overall. Only 15 players were drafted after him.

"I was worried by the fifth round," he said. "I was in the stands for seven hours and I was getting really nervous. When I heard my name called, it was the biggest three minutes of my life. I've never felt that nervous and that excited at the same time."



Luke Warner was selected 197th overall in Saturday's QMJHL draft.

The Mooseheads had three picks in the 12th round and called all of them "fliers." Warner, who had nine goals and 10 assists for 19 points along with 122 penalty minutes in 34 games with the Pictou County Weeks

major midgets, is known for getting under the skin of opponents.

Warner himself compares his style to New York Rangers disturber Sean Avery.

"They told me they like my playing style and the fact that I'm a bit of an agitator on the ice," Warner said. "They said they want me to do what I did to get drafted when I come to camp."

Warner, Dartmouth Subways tough guy Ryan Davis (seventh round, 109th overall) and rugged role player Alexandre Souigny (eighth round, 127th overall) out of Quebec are expected to be in the mix for one of the final forward jobs at the Mooseheads' training camp in August.

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QMJHL not ruling out team in St. John's: Commissioner

HOCKEY The QMJHL hasn't forgotten about St. John's, N.L.

League commissioner Gilles Courteau told the Moncton Times-Transcript this week he would consider putting a franchise back in the Newfoundland and Labrador capital in the future, despite the fact the Fog Devils were sold and relocated to Montreal in 2008.

"Yes, St. John's is a market we are still interested in," Courteau told the paper. "Not for an expansion franchise. It would have to be for the relocation of an existing franchise."

Courteau said that there are no teams in the league that are currently seeking relocation.

METRO HALIFAX

Argentina's lineup seems set

Head coach Diego Maradona seems to have settled on starting strikers Carlos Tevez, Lionel Messi and Gonzalo Higuain for Argentina's World Cup opener against Nigeria Sunday. Argentina is the favourite to win Group B, which also includes Greece and South Korea. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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FIFA World Cup

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South Africa's time to shine

As World Cup arrives, nation revels in road from conflict to celebration

Soccer's stars have converged on South Africa from across the globe, but on the eve of the World Cup, it is the host nation — with all its flaws and all its wonders — that has seized the spotlight.

Crime is rampant, in shantytowns and posh suburbs. An HIV-AIDS epidemic rages. Yet the welcome for the world — from Cape Town to Soweto — couldn't be warmer, or more proud.

Blaring their plastic trumpets, or "vuvuzelas," and displaying their multi-coloured flag on their cars and their homes and themselves, South Africans are embracing this historic moment. It's by far their boldest foray onto the world stage since Nelson Mandela formally ended the apartheid era by winning the presidency in 1994.

"It has unified all South Africa," said Irvin Khoza, chairman of the local organizing committee. "It doesn't matter if you're black or white, or if you're close to the sport or not. Everybody in this country is wearing the flag."

The four-week, 32-team tournament opens tomorrow with South Africa's national squad — a long shot to bookmakers but a favourite to adoring local fans who call it Bafana Bafana — taking on Mexico at Soccer City, the 94,700-seat stadium rising amid old gold mines between Johannesburg and Soweto.

It will be the first time the world's most-watched sporting event is held any-



Local children play football in the Khayelitsha Township yesterday in Cape Town, South Africa.

where in Africa, where soccer fever runs deep, and it takes place in a country that for decades was an international sports outcast, boycotted because of its racist policies.

Brazil and Spain are the favourites to win the title. Other popular teams, according to a worldwide survey released this week by Nielsen Media Research, include former champions Argentina, England and Germany — along with the United States, which was picked to win by 46 per cent of North Americans.

Even enigmatic North Korea is here, its unheralded and long shot team qualifying for a World Cup for the first time since 1966 amid a

"It doesn't matter if you're black or white, or if you're close to the sport or not. Everybody in this country is wearing the flag." Irvin Khoza, organizer in South Africa

flare-up of tension with its neighbour and fellow tournament entry, South Korea.

A few top stars are absent due to injury, but England's Wayne Rooney is here, as is Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo. Argentina has arguably the world's best player, Lionel Messi, and the most flamboyant coach, Diego Maradona.

Estimates vary as to how many foreign visitors will come — perhaps 350,000 or 400,000. When ticket sales

thrilled. Their elders share the excitement, with extra perspective.

Simon (Ox) Malhangu, who played pro soccer in the 1970s with the Soweto-based Moroka Swallows, was among many world-class stars who never got to play official international matches for his country because of a sports boycott imposed to protest apartheid.

"To be honest with you, we never thought we'd host such a tournament of this magnitude in our lifetime," Malhangu, 58, said in a telephone interview. "We're counting ourselves lucky, as people now approaching their 60s, to be hosting such a great event."

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Young South Africans are

Coaches plan different paths to Cup glory

From dour Dunga to the downright eccentric Diego Maradona, the leading coaches at the World Cup are plotting different ways to win the title.

Brazil coach Dunga has upset millions of his countrymen by leaving big stars such as Ronaldinho, Alexandre Pato and Adriano out of a squad he be-

lieves needs stability to win a sixth World Cup.

One of the game's all-time greats as a player, Maradona has stunned

the soccer world by ignoring hugely experienced defenders Javier Zanetti and Esteban Cambiasso, who showed their top form by helping Inter Milan win the Champions League.

England's Fabio Capello has a technique to get these millionaire stars to do what he wants, to behave smartly and respectfully even at their team hotel where cellphones and flip-flops are banned in public and the players dine together as a team.

"Capello instills fear, like a severe dad," England striker Wayne Rooney said of the England head coach. "He has explained to us how to do everything. He has made us more of a squad. He has worked above all on the tactics, now we can change them every match."

Spain's Vicente Del Bosque knows his side is among the leading favourites, especially with most of the Euro 2008 winning team he inherited from Luis Aragonés still around.

Quiet and happy to stay out of the spotlight, Del Bosque won domestic and European titles with Real Madrid and many neutral football fans in the world would applaud him for a World Cup triumph.

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Dunga



Diego Maradona

Italian coach defends team from critics who say it's too old

EXPERIENCE Marcello Lippi is getting tired of hearing that Italy's players are too old to win the World Cup again. And he doesn't appreciate the rampant skepticism over his squad — even back home.

Lippi lashed out at Italy's critics at his first chance upon landing in South Africa yesterday, pleading to at least give the team a chance to prove itself.

"Yes, we have old players, but with age comes charisma and the experience of playing in big games. I think

we have the right mix of young and old players," Lippi said. "We have nine players from 2006 — that's less than 50 per cent. I've never seen any team that wins the World Cup show up four years later with 23 new players."

While Lippi has kept the likes of 36-year-old Fabio Cannavaro and 33-year-olds Gianluca Zambrotta and Mauro Camoranesi, he has also brought along three 23-year-old defenders — Salvatore Bocchetti, Leonardo Bonucci and Domenico

28 The average age of the Italian squad is 28 years nine months. Ghana is the youngest team, with an average age of 24.

Criscito.

Still, the new players have not proved themselves yet and most analysts are picking Brazil, Spain, Argentina and England as the favourites, with the defending champion hardly ever mentioned.

Criticizing the national team has become a sort of national sport in Italy over the past few weeks.

"Whenever a World Cup comes around everyone wants to get in their say. Last time everyone joined in as we moved along, but this time we're not going to allow anyone to jump on the bandwagon," Lippi said.

With midfielder Andrea Pirlo likely to miss the entire group phase due to a left calf injury, Italy is without its most talented player.

"Single players don't win

World Cups. Let's be clear. There are no longer any superstars in Italy, and it's not like anyone I left home would alter the skill aspect," added Lippi, who was criticized for not even considering talented but temperamental forwards Antonio Cassano and Mario Balotelli.

Lippi recalled his team was very nervous before the 2006 opener with Ghana and didn't feel truly confident until its memorable extra-time win over Germany in the semifinals.

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Uruguay coach Oscar Tabarez named his starting team yesterday for its World Cup opener against France. Defender Mauricio Victorino and midfielder Egidio Arevalo were the surprise picks for Friday's game. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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2010 WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

GROUP MATCHES																ROUND OF 16					REST DAYS	
FRI JUNE 11	SAT JUNE 12	SUN JUNE 13	MON JUNE 14	TUE JUNE 15	WED JUNE 16	THU JUNE 17	FRI JUNE 18	SAT JUNE 19	SUN JUNE 20	MON JUNE 21	TUE JUNE 22	WED JUNE 23	THU JUNE 24	FRI JUNE 25	SAT JUNE 26	SUN JUNE 27	MON JUNE 28	TUE JUNE 29	WED JUNE 30	THU JULY 1		
JOHANNESBURG Soccer City	16:00 RSA vs MEX			13:30 NED vs DEN			13:30 ARG vs KOR			20:30 BRA vs CIV			20:30 GHA vs GER				20:30 1B vs 2A (2)					
JOHANNESBURG Ellis Park		16:00 ARG vs NGA			20:30 BRA vs PRK			16:00 SVN vs USA			20:30 ESP vs HON			16:00 SVK vs ITA				20:30 1G vs 2H (7)				
NELSPRUIT Mbombela						13:30 HON vs CHI				16:00 ITA vs NZL				20:30 AUS vs SRB		16:00 PRK vs CIV						
RUSTENBURG Royal Bafokeng		20:30 ENG vs USA			13:30 NZL vs SVK				16:00 GHA vs AUS			16:00 MEX vs URU		20:30 DEN vs JPN			20:30 1C vs 2D (3)					
BLOEMFONTEIN Free State				16:00 JPN vs CMR			16:00 GRE vs NGA			13:30 SVK vs PAR		16:00 FRA vs RSA			20:30 SUI vs HON			16:00 1D vs 2C (4)				
CAPE TOWN Green Point	20:30 URU vs FRA			20:30 ITA vs PAR				20:30 ENG vs ALG			13:30 POR vs PRK				20:30 CMR vs NED				20:30 1H vs 2G (8)			
DURBAN Durban			20:30 GER vs AUS			16:00 ESP vs SUI			13:30 NED vs JPN			20:30 NGA vs KOR			16:00 POR vs BRA			16:00 1E vs 2F (5)				
POLOKWANE Peter Mokaba			13:30 ALG vs SVN					20:30 FRA vs MEX					20:30 GRE vs ARG		16:00 PAR vs NZL							
PORT ELIZABETH N. Mandela Bay		13:30 KOR vs GRE			16:00 CIV vs POR			13:30 GER vs SRB			16:00 CHI vs SUI			16:00 SVN vs ENG			16:00 1A vs 2B (1)					
TSHWANE Loftus Versfeld			16:00 SRB vs GHA				20:30 RSA vs URU			20:30 CMR vs DEN				16:00 USA vs ALG		20:30 CHI vs ESP			16:00 1F vs 2E (6)			

REST DAYS

Match times are listed at the local time in South Africa. Time conversions are as follows: Halifax (-5 hours) • Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal (-6 hours) • Calgary & Edmonton (-8 hours) • Vancouver (-9 hours).
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Swiss captain Alex Frei injured his right ankle in training yesterday only hours before the squad heads to South Africa for the World Cup. Video footage on news website 20min.ch shows the FC Basel forward being treated on the pitch before limping off at Zurich's Letzigrund stadium. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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GROUPOS

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
South Africa (RSA)	Argentina (ARG)	England (ENG)	Germany (GER)	Netherlands (NED)	Italy (ITA)	Brazil (BRA)	Spain (ESP)
Mexico (MEX)	Nigeria (NGA)	USA (USA)	Australia (AUS)	Denmark (DEN)	Paraguay (PAR)	Korea DPR (PRK)	Switzerland (SUI)
Uruguay (URU)	Korea Rep. (KOR)	Algeria (ALG)	Serbia (SRB)	Japan (JPN)	New Zealand (NZL)	Ivory Coast (CIV)	Honduras (HON)
France (FRA)	Greece (GRE)	Slovenia (SVN)	Ghana (GHA)	Cameroon (CMR)	Slovakia (SVK)	Portugal (POR)	Chile (CHI)

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FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

20:30
1
vs
3 (A)

20:30
6
vs
8 (D)

BEST DAYS



SEMI FINALS

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JULY	JULY	JULY	JULY
6	7	8	9

REST DAYS

20:30
A
vs
C (I)


20:30
B
vs
D (II)



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Portugal counting on Ronaldo goals

The World Cup provides a global showcase for soccer's greatest forwards, and if Cristiano Ronaldo wants to reach the status of Pele and Diego Maradona, he must do something he hasn't done for 16 months — score a goal for Portugal.

The tournament in South Africa needs stars like Ronaldo and Argentina's Lionel Messi to produce their skills on the sport's biggest stage, to thrill the billions of spectators watching games on television worldwide.

That means FIFA's 2008 world player of the year will have to break a goal drought stretching back to a friendly game in February 2009, when he scored from the penalty spot against Finland.

In competitive matches, he has not found the net for Portugal since the 2008 European Championship.

"It's not a problem," the Real Madrid player said before the tournament. "I'm saving myself for the World Cup."

The time to deliver on that promise has come as Portugal readies for its June 15 opener against Ivory Coast.

Ronaldo has the ability to set a game alight, which is



Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal takes part in a friendly match against Mozambique Tuesday in Johannesburg, South Africa.

why Real Madrid paid Manchester United \$118 million US for him a year ago.

The Portuguese forward's electrifying bursts of pace, his spellbinding footwork and blistering right-foot shots — which Manchester United fans nicknamed "Ronny rockets" — have brought crowds to their feet at Old Trafford and the Santiago Bernabeu stadium.

Injuries, though, have unsettled Ronaldo's international career. He played in

just seven of Portugal's 12 World Cup qualifying matches and, in some games, was still recovering from injury.

In 73 appearances since his 2003 debut, Ronaldo has scored 22 goals.

Still, Portuguese fans grumble that his inability to reproduce his club form at international level is partly to blame for Portugal's recent below-par performances.

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Canada's last World Cup outing is becoming a distant memory

1986 It's been 24 years since Canada made it to the World Cup. Argentina's Lionel Messi, the reigning FIFA World Player of the Year, wasn't even born when the Canadians went to work in Mexico June 1, 1986.

The temperature was scorching and the air hung heavy with pollution the day they boarded the bus for a date with a French side that featured the likes of Michel Platini and Jean Tigana.

Canada's starting 11 was Paul Dolan, Bob Lenarduzzi, Bruce Wilson, Randy Ragan, Ian Bridge, Carl Valentine, Igor Vrablic, Mike Sweeney, Randy Samuel, Paul James and David Norman.

Nine of those are in the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame, along with five other squad players.

Lenarduzzi, a young de-

14 The 22-man 1986 Canadian roster had 14 players who were either born in B.C. or came through the provincial soccer system.

fender at the time, remembers the Mexican fans lining the road on the trip to the stadium in Leon. They held up fingers on their hand, giving predictions like 6-0, 7-0 even 10-0.

"We were being told we were going to get battered," Lenarduzzi, a former men's national team coach who is now president of Vancouver Whitecaps FC, said in a recent interview.

Fellow defender Bridge said instead of being intimidated the Canadians were anxious to prove themselves against the reigning European champions.

"To the public we were underdogs," said Bridge, a former Canadian women's coach who now guides the Victoria Highlanders of the United Soccer Leagues Premier Development League.

"To ourselves we were not an over-confident bunch, but a confident bunch. We had been together for many years."

Canada lost to France 1-0 on Jean-Pierre Papin's goal in the 79th minute.

"It was the highlight to begin with and then it was the disappointment," Lenarduzzi said of the loss. "We went in and gave up a goal (late) that resulted in us not getting a draw."

"We were that close."

And that was as close as Canada got to earning a point at the tournament. The team lost the next two games by 2-0 scores to Hungary and the Soviet Union.

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Did you know?

Carlos Caszely of Chile was the first player red carded in a World Cup tournament on June 14, 1974. **SOURCE: SOCCERHOLICS.COM**

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What it takes to go Pro

Competition is tough at the top says Team Canada coach, Stephen Hart

JON TATTRE
for Metro Halifax



Playing soccer for Team Canada requires a fierce work ethic, superb skills and single-minded dedication to improving your game, says Stephen Hart, head coach of the national men's side.

It's also important that the player can contribute to the team as a whole and not just be a flashy one-person show.

Hart says competition is tough at the top and he wants to see players who will fight with other Canadians for the few

spots available. "It's really a big thing. A lot of players are not really willing to compete for a position."

Personality counts too, as the coach wants to see an on- and off-the-field commitment to professionalism.

The Halifax resident admits that Nova Scotians and Canadians in general suffer from soccer isolation. In his native Trinidad and Tobago, kids grow up immersed in soccer culture and in the shadow of giants like Brazil, the most successful World Cup nation.

Growing up in Sackville isn't quite the same experience. It's even trickier if you're looking for a spot on the women's national side.

"One of the big things that's lacking for our players at a young age [is] they're not in a position to go and see first-hand how top professionals got there in the first place," Hart says.

With few high-profile Canadian clubs around, kids don't see the players working hard every day. "All

they see is the end product on TV, which is not the same."

Budding players need to compete at

a world-class level, which can be tricky to find.

"That sort of learning environment is absent at present in Canada, except for a few clubs," Hart says.

While the traditional route has been to play in Europe, Hart thinks Canadian players are

missing a gold mine at their feet.

"I think we're very closed-minded in Canada, because there is also a huge playground in Latin America that players could try," he says.

And while Canada didn't make the cut for

this year's World Cup in South Africa, Hart has his sights firmly set south on Brazil, which hosts the next World Cup in 2014.



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Dane Richards, No. 19 of the New York Red Bulls, and Ante Jazic, No. 5 of Chivas USA, vie for the ball in the first half during their MLS match at the Home Depot Center on April 10, 2010 in Carson, Calif. Chivas USA defeated the New York Red Bulls 2-0.

Bent it with Beckham

Nova Scotian Ante Jazic playing with MLS

JON TATTIE
For Metro Halifax

Ante Jazic is probably the greatest soccer player to ever come out of Nova Scotia, with a career that took him from the amateur Halifax King of Donair team to the national side and a pro career playing with the likes of David Beckham.

Metro caught up with the 34-year-old defender in California, where he was preparing for a practice with his current team, Major League Soccer's Chivas USA.

Jazic says when he emerged on the soccer scene in the late 1990s, staying in Canada wasn't an option.

"If I had stayed past 19, 20, 21 in Nova Scotia, I definitely wouldn't be a professional soccer player," he says. "Now, if you're a talent-

ed kid ... there's a chance."

He did have a few lucky breaks with great youth coaches, including Stephen Hart, who is now the head coach for Canada. Jazic points to the success of MLS's Toronto FC and expansion

teams coming to Montreal and Vancouver as signs the game is growing in Canada. "Professional soccer is definitely an option," he says. "You train hard, work hard, you have a chance."

For Jazic, a pro career meant moving to his ancestral homeland of Croatia, where he played for several teams, and then elsewhere in Europe. He says he learned the technical and tactical side of the game on the high-pressure continent where soccer is king.

He made his debut on

Canada's national team in 1998 and has since played regularly on the world stage.

In 2006, he moved to the more athletic, physical game of MLS when he signed a contract with L.A. Galaxy. In 2007, Galaxy made international headlines when it landed English superstar David Beckham.

"It was great. David's a great guy. It was definitely a circus the first year he came, but David's a professional," Jazic says. "He's done great things for MLS."

Jazic was traded to Chivas in 2009. Now that Canada and Croatia are out of the World Cup, he's planning to just enjoy the poetry on the pitch.

"I have no preference who wins. I just want a good tournament," he says.

"If you're a talented kid ... there's a chance."

Ante Jazic

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The wait is over

Celebrate by hosting a World Cup party

KEITH CARMEN
for Metro Halifax



It's been a long four years, but FIFA World Cup spirit is among us once again. Yet as the world prepares for friendly competition, our cleat-sporting heroes aren't the only ones running around like mad. Those of us truly bitten by the Cup bug are frantically planning to get some serious parties started.

However, throwing a World Cup party today means guests have almost a half-decade to reflect. With that in mind, the pressure is really on to create an unforgettable, enviable World Cup party. The question is, how?

According to planners at Events By Parris (EBP) — an organization providing customized services for both personal and corporate events — there are many ways to design the perfect party, but hosts must address two pivotal aspects in order to create a grand experience: Décor and personalization.

Establishing the mood is of utmost importance so bring the World Cup motif in early. Create invitations resembling sporting event tickets or track down an appropriate flash video evite. Request that guests dress in colours/gear from their team of choice.

Once the RSVPs start rolling in, it's time to really set the stage, most notably with subtleties. Simple gestures such as hanging country-specific items including scarves, flag-coloured tablecloths, spot lighting in teams hues and game-themed centrepieces like balls and shoes make the most impact, EBP note.

A gift for the host

- Jabulani, the official match ball for the 2010 FIFA World Cup, makes a great host gift. Jabulani (loosely translated: To celebrate in isiZulu), features a South African inspired design and grip and groove technology.
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ders to put guests into a rev-
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teraction. During that time,

supply entertainment such
as signature drinks focused
on highlight teams/players

using spirits from their
country of origin. Create
games based on statistics

and trivia, providing prizes or a 50/50 draw if possible. Take the theme to your food via soccer-centric desserts and creative appetizer arrangements in appropriate colours/shapes. Serve a buffet or host a pot luck focusing on traditional national cuisine.

Most importantly, if your event is destined to be familial, pay special attention to one crucial element: Children. Set up game consoles, face-painting or a backyard goal for them to participate in the action. Moreover, offer other diversions for those who might not be caught up in The Cup.

Essentially though, the game is the true focal point, rendering all else peripheral. Give the moment its due. Guarantee your audio/visual aspects are top-notch, arrange comfortable seating with solid sight lines close to the action.

Finally, even though some attendees are destined to head home in disappointment, EBP recommends capping the evening with a souvenir. Have guests walk out with a reminder of the most memorable World Cup party they've experienced. After all, they'll have four years to plan a topper.

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Simplicity credited for soccer growth

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The game of soccer has become an increasingly popular sport in Nova Scotia, with close to 30,000 people currently playing.

"Participation has really gone up in the last 15 to 20 years," says Mike Hudson,

"Participation has really gone up in the last 15 to 20 years."

Mike Hudson, Soccer Nova Scotia

the director of coaching and player development for Soccer Nova Scotia.

Since 1990, soccer participation numbers have jumped from 10,000 to al-

most 30,000, although it has levelled off in recent years.

Hudson attributes part of this overall growth to the 1994 FIFA World Cup,

which was held in the United States. He says the rise in soccer's popularity is not just a local trend, but rather it's part of a broader North American trend.

There are a number of reasons for soccer's growing popularity. One is that soccer is a simple sport to play, both in rules and

equipment. With a pair of shoes and shin guards, a player has all the equipment they need. Contrast that with a sport like hockey where equipment costs can run in the thousands of dollars.

Canada's increasing multicultural nature is also a factor.

"New immigrants in any country always gravitate to what sort of sports they (already) have," says Hudson.

Worldwide, soccer is the most popular sport.

The game's profile in Canada should increase even more because of Canadian Major League Soccer (MLS) franchises. There is a team in Toronto

and expansion franchises are planned for Vancouver and Montreal.

But soccer still faces its challenges in Nova Scotia as it is very difficult for players to move beyond the local pitches to the professional ones.

"That's something we're always trying to address," says Hudson. He says that for Nova Scotia's elite players, squaring off against top talent means they have to fly across the country for the matches.

"The geography is just massive (here) which kind of hinders development," says Hudson. "It doesn't hinder participation, it just hinders development."

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There are a number of things to consider before choosing a team:

- Which fields do the teams in your hometown play on – will they be close to home?
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Soccer is not only fun but it's also a gateway to better health and life skills that last a lifetime.

Mike Hudson, director of coaching and player development at Soccer Nova Scotia, says despite being one of the cheapest, easiest sports to get involved in, soccer can have tremendous benefits for overall well-being.

Unlike an anaerobic sport like hockey which requires short, intense moments of exercised sandwiched between periods of rest, soccer is a non-stop endurance workout where the best players can still

keep reserves of energy ready to rush forward when needed. It's no surprise that soccer players often feel a sense of euphoria after games similar to what long-distance runners achieve.

"Soccer is a continuous running game. It's an aerobic workout that still requires explosive bursts of energy, so it can give tremendous health benefits. You get a physical high after you've done it which is beneficial," Hudson said.

Studies have shown that soccer players frequently

have increased heart health, lowered body fat and increased muscle tone and Hudson says soccer can help train the mind to be

more focused and determined, two things which can have an enormous life impact, especially for younger players.

"Soccer is a continuous running game. You get a physical high after you've done it."

Mike Hudson,
Soccer Nova Scotia

training program do tend to do better in school because they learn commitment and responsibility and you're also teaching them discipline as well," Hudson said.

Kids aren't the only ones getting in on the action of course, as adult leagues are finding more people interested in making soccer part of their healthy lifestyle.

"One of the biggest growth areas we've seen is women over 35 – often they're soccer moms who see the health benefits of

the game and want to get out there and play," Hudson said.

The social side of the sport can bring people together both in friendship and understanding.

"It's a sport that gives you the ability to develop teamwork and it en-

courages you to become accepting of other people and their way of doing things.

It's a melting pot sport — you can throw people from different backgrounds into it and they all have to work together on the field," Hudson said.



Don't just watch it, play it

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As its name implies, Soccer Nova Scotia is the governing body for soccer in Nova Scotia. It's the best resource to check out when trying to figure out what options are available for prospective players.

"If you go to our website (socerns.ns.ca), you can see all the different leagues that people could go into," says Mike Hudson, the organization's director of coaching and player development.

Whether you're a youth or adult, there's a strong chance that there is a league for you across the province.

"There's a whole... selection of different leagues to meet what sort of level you are," says Hudson.

The site is a wealth of information, providing contacts for clubs and links to

the district associations. And for those worried they may not have the skills to play, that shouldn't be an issue.

"We have more recreational members than we do elite members," says Hudson.

For people who are more interested in coaching than playing, Soccer Nova Scotia's website also provides the dates and locations for community coaching courses. These courses stretch across the province, from Yarmouth to Sydney.

But if wearing black and white stripes is more of one's calling, the website has the dates and time for referee courses. These courses also happen across the province in places such as Berwick, Bridgewater and Port Hawkesbury.

For adults in the Halifax area looking to play recreational soccer, the Halifax Sport & Social Club offers co-ed soccer leagues year-round. The year is divided into three seasons, with spring/summer games played outdoors, while the fall and winter sessions are played indoors. Check out halifaxsport.ca for the full details.



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Homes in Style

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Mix up some colour co-ordination this summer by bringing a dose of the outside inside.

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terns or flirty florals.

Sebastien Fauteux, general merchandising manager for Urban Barn, said it's easy to freshen up an interior for summer.

"A pop of colour really goes a long way," said Fauteux, in town recently from Vancouver. "Painting a wall can be overwhelming, but you don't have to go far."

He said iconic items shrouded in whimsy are popular this season, such as the colourful Buddhas at Urban Barn. The statues give off a joyous vibe.



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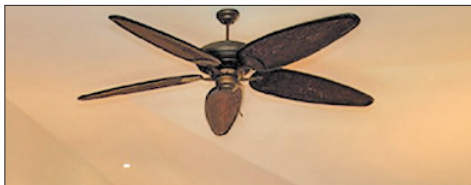
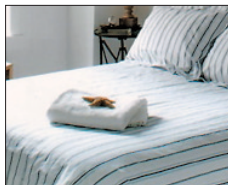
To keep your house cool, close the door to the basement; this will help build-up the cool air and keep it on the main floor. **KARL LOHNES/FOR METRO CANADA**

Summer rule No. 1: Keep cool

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Left: Using cool colours like white and grey can keep a room looking and feeling cool, but installing a ceiling fan on an upper floor can actually help keep a house cool (right).

Decorated and ventilated properly, a house, apartment or condo can keep cool during the blazing days of summer without the need of having central air. Here are a few practical and decorative ways to keep things cool during the summer:

In your apartment: Install a window air conditioner. A

small 10,000-15,000 unit will keep an area of 500-800 square feet cooled down. Use a floor standing fan to re-direct the cool air around the apartment. Check with your building management before purchasing and installing a window air conditioner as they may have regulations to follow.

Decorating ideas: Choose white blinds and/or a backing on drapes to reflect the sun's rays, and keep drapes closed when hot sun is pouring in; hang bamboo blinds outside to diffuse the hot sunlight that hits the windows.

In your basement apartment: Since cool air falls,

you may not need an air conditioner however basements are often humid. Get a dehumidifier to take the water out of the air and the temperature will feel 5-10 degrees cooler; open windows once the outside temperature have dipped below the temperature inside.

Decorating ideas: Apply a

'Cool' things

- Cool air falls; windows are to be opened only once the temperature outside becomes cooler than inside at night

frosted film on windows to create privacy but still allow as much light in as possible. Use an exhaust fan while showering allows steam and humidity to escape.

In your townhouse: If you have central air conditioning, close the vents on the main floor to force more air upstairs. As cold air falls, the lower levels will cool down. Use ceiling fans on upper floors to draw air up-

wards and keeping the cool air from falling. Use your bathroom exhaust fan on top floors to draw out the hot air and pull cool air up. **Decorating ideas:** Decorate using light and airy colours like grey, blue and white on upper floors where it's always warmer; the cooler it looks the cooler you will feel.

Keep all south facing blinds and drapes closed during the day when the sun is the hottest.

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Marc Jacobs took home the big prize as the top talent in womenswear while a lifetime achievement award was presented to Michael Kors from Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour at the Council of Fashion Designers of America awards earlier this week. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Style



Posture-friendly footwear

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High-fashion ambition

Top-earning Victoria's Secret supermodel Doutzen Kroes likes her bread, body and bikini shoots

Doutzen Kroes might not fit the mould of a top model.

She's a jeans-and-T-shirt girl. She likes — and eats — bread. She wasn't discovered in a remote place by a famous scout or photographer. And at 25, she has curves that have kept her off a lot of high-fashion runways.

But somehow, none of that matters.

Kroes ranked No. 5 this year on the Forbes list of top-earning models. She's most recognized as a Victoria's Secret Angel, the brand's top tier of models, a spokeswoman for L'Oréal and the former face of Calvin Klein Eternity.

"My life has always been like I'm in a bubble and it's floating and it goes in the right direction," Kroes says. "I don't want to interrupt it."

It was Kroes, a Dutch native, who got the ball — or bubble — rolling. As a teenager, she saw a maga-



Doutzen Kroes (far right) attends Victoria's Secret Models Share Shopping Secrets Of A Supermodel event last month in Los Angeles with other supermodels.

zine photo of a model and she thought to herself, "She has beautiful hair, beautiful makeup, a beautiful dress, and I thought I'd like to look like that one day."

Her sister took photos and Kroes sent them off to a modelling agency in Amsterdam, a place she rarely visited as a self-described "country girl." Kroes' passion until then had been competitive speed skating.

Other than her sister, no one knew about her new

high-fashion ambition.

"I didn't tell anybody that I sent the pictures because I'd be embarrassed if I didn't get the job," she says.

Apparently she didn't need to worry with her long blond hair, blue eyes and Brigitte Bardot look. She relocated to New York within a year.

Kroes has a "modern style," describes L'Oréal's international general manager Vianney Derville, who also says the model is

"blessed with an excellent sense of professionalism and a natural elegance."

On most days, you'll still find her in jeans, T-shirt and flat shoes, but she likes stepping it up for a night out. At last month's Costume Institute Gala Benefit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Kroes was the date of designer Zac Posen, wearing a princess-worthy blue gown that they collaborated on. For the Cannes Film Festival a few days later, she wore a glamorous Grecian-style gown with a plunging neckline by Roberto Cavalli.

Earlier this week, she presented the popular-vote award at the Council of Fashion Designers of America Hollywood-style awards show.

Kroes is outspoken about her feminine, curvy figure and how it's cost her jobs. She was a panellist for the CFDA's round-table discussion about too-skinny models and says she hasn't done

as much runway work as she'd like because she doesn't always fit the sample size.

"I have to work really hard. My body — I have a voluptuous body. I am not one of those skinny girls. I like to enjoy life," she says.

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More MMVA presenters announced

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse stars Kellan Lutz, Ashley Greene, and Xavier Samuel will take a bite out of the MuchMusic Video Awards. They will hand out awards at the show, taking place Sunday, June 20. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Entertainment



Glee gig

TVGuide.com is reporting that John Stamos — who played a singer on Full House — will appear as a recurring character on the second season of Glee.

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Christina makes trashy return

Christina Aguilera

Album: Bionic

Label: RCA/Sony

Rating: ●●●●

THE "DIRRRTY" GIRL

takes four years off to learn how to become a homebody wife and a nurturing mother, only to return to the recording studio to lay down trashy dance club hedonism like Sex For Breakfast, Morning Dessert, Elastic Love and a particularly flesh-filled track called Desnude. These are fine for what they are, but isn't it time to leave the skank to young yelpers like Ke\$ha? Christina's been there, done that. She's got a huge voice — as she proves here on one or two tracks here, most notably Lift Me Up. Maybe she should try putting that voice to better use.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada



ery is all about the kind of free-flying, eye-popping energy that set San Francisco afire in the '60s. And she's put together the perfect band to back her. No synths here, just plenty of old-style blues rock guitar to complement Potter's searing voice and keyboards. Comparisons, of course, will be made to Joplin. Not quite yet, but we're getting there.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Gord Downie and the Country Miracles

Album: The Grand Bounce

Label: Universal

Rating: ●●●●

THIS IS A

Gord Downie record that Tragically Hip fans will love. There's little of the mad-poet indulgences that dominated Downie's two previous efforts. This is an album full of attention-getting guitar riffs and accessible, if not always comprehensible, lyrics. There's plenty of interesting vocal interplay with Julie Doiron throughout, and only occasionally does Downie slide into self-indulgence (closing track Pinned, in particular). This entire project could have easily been the next Hip album. But if Downie needs some new faces to keep the creative flame alive, that's fine too.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada



Christina Aguilera lays down some trashy dance club hedonism on new album Bionic.

Blitzen Trapper

Album: Destroyer of the Void

Label: Sub Pop

Rating: ●●●●

ON BLITZEN

TRAPPER'S fifth LP, the Portland, Ore., band pull out all the stops on the title track, a six-minute monster with three heads — psychedelic, glam and prog rock. They don't exactly blow their wad with it, but it's tough not to



feel the descent from such an ELO-inspired high. Thankfully the comedown doesn't end up in the folkier terrain of 2008's Furr, as they adeptly explore a fusion of styles on Destroyer of the Void that evoke Ziggy Stardust and The Beatles as much as they do obvious influences like The Band or Wilco. Although nothing quite lives up to that opener, Blitzen Trapper succeed at diversifying with their grand gestures.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

Tokyo Police Club

Album: Champ

Label: Dine Alone

Rating: ●●●●

IT WASN'T

THAT long ago that Tokyo Police Club were the most talked about band in Toronto. Their frenetic rock not only won over the city's music establishment, but America's as well. The hype has subsided, and so has the



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band's boundless energy, but their talent has only matured. Like their previous record, the music is more toned down than their acclaimed EP, but unlike Elephant Shell, this isn't boring. They combine quirky keyboards with jangly blasts of guitar and mid-tempo, Ben Gibbard-ish indie rock. It's all pretty catchy — especially Bambi — and it's nice to see TPC back in their groove.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Against Me!

Album: White Crosses

Label: Sire/Warner

Rating: ●●●●

IN 2007 AGAINST ME! got some flack for shedding their fiery punk sound for more straight ahead rock. Fortunately, the criticisms didn't deter the group from staying on this new path. White Crosses starts off strong, with second track — Teenage Rebellion — a Clash-meets-Springsteen like blend. While it seems to dismiss some of their idealistic punk roots, which may bring more heat, they clearly don't care. The covers a lot of music ground, with Foo Fighters and Hold Steady influences popping up too.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Grace Potter and the Nocturnals

Album: The Grand Bounce

Label: Universal

Rating: ●●●●

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Band's humour heart of Rush

Rush: Beyond The Lighted Stage

Directors: Sam Dunn, Scott McFadyen
Classification: STC
Rating: G

KAREN BLISS
for Metro Canada

Forty years in the same rock band and there's not an overdose, trashed hotel room or groupie scandal to speak of?

How on earth would directors Scot McFadyen and Sam Dunn make a film about Rush interesting to those who can't recite the lyrics to 2112? Is there something here beyond a typical rock doc? The answer, surprisingly, is yes.

The story doesn't start with the Toronto band's first album in 1974, but goes back to its members' upbringing, schooling, and motivation.

It's about three teenagers — one the son of Holocaust survivors, another of Yugoslavian immigrants — who were fiercely committed to music. All of them —



Rush drummer Neil Peart is seen here in all his percussive glory.

singer-bassist-keyboardist Geddy Lee, guitarist Alex Lifeson and drummer Neil Peart knew what they wanted to do in life — rock out. And not in a slacker, excuse-to-avoid-adult-

responsibilities way.

Through rare early footage of Rush playing high schools to "overreaching" sessions in the studio and more current live clips, one sees that Rush never

wavered from this pursuit of musical excellence. The trio's progressive hard rock and cerebral lyrics with words you'd sometimes have to look up won millions of dedicated fans.

Screen times

• Rush: Beyond The Lighted Stage screens tomorrow midnight at Park Lane.

For the film, Trent Reznor, Billy Corgan, Jack Black, Foo Fighters' Taylor Hawkins, Metallica's Kirk Hammett and others gladly spoke of their love for the band, often quoting musical and lyrical passages. Black declares the members "not even human" at one point.

But despite the seriousness of Rush's music and work ethic, the film is filled with humour.

The band members crack joke throughout, from their so-called Down The Tubes tour early in their career to their fashion choices (i.e. Lee's Asian robe phase).

It's the funny stuff that gives a glimpse into their personalities, how they have stayed together all this time, and why Beyond The Lighted Stage is not just a story about musicians.



John Oliver

World Cup stint Oliver's dream job

TV John Oliver's job on The Daily Show is giving him an English soccer fan's dream: the chance to attend the World Cup — and perhaps more important — taunt the Americans before they take on his national team. Oliver and producer Tim Greenberg left for South Africa earlier this week to file reports for Jon Stewart's Comedy Central show. Oliver, a soccer fanatic from Birmingham, England, left behind one earlier-filmed report, where he visited the American soccer team before their World Cup opening match with England this weekend. Oliver's report airs Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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	7	7	7	ASN	Road to Avonlea (DVS)	Canada's Worst Driver	The Vampire Diaries		The Vampire Diaries	The Perfect Score ** (2004, Comedy)		
	11	11	11	CBC	FIFA World Cup on CBC	Africa on the Move Africa's rich cultures. (N)	Squelettes	Gars file	Perdus (HDTV) (SC)	Bons baisers de France (SC)	Le Téléjournal	
	2	2	2	CBC-F	Chère Betty (HDTV) (SC)	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n	The Mentalist	
	32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Greater Boston	HS Quiz Show	L'Homme parfait ** (2005, Com. Sentimentale)	Hilary Duff	TVI nouvelles	
	69	69	69	CFTM	TVA nouvelles	Secure-salé	Marché	Histoires-filles	Glee "Showmance"	The Office	"Til Death	News Final (N)
	6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	ET Canada	Melrose Place		So You Think You Can Dance	Community Matters	CTV News	
	9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Access H.	The Mentalist (HDTV)		Podium TV	So You Think You Can Dance	Fox First	
	10	10	10	ELTV	(6) EastLink Television				Glee "Showmance"	The Office	30 Rock	The Office
	36	36	36	FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Community	100 Questions	CBC News: The National	National
news	12	12	12	NBC	Nightly News	The Lang & O'Leary Exchange	Greater Boston	HS Quiz Show	Connect with Mark Kelley (N)	Viewers' Favorites	Viewers choose favorite shows.	
	29	29	29	NW	(6) Power & Politics	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business Rpt.	Smart Travels	Red Green (9:40) The Red Green Show	Red Green	Roy Orbison	
	4	4	4	PBS-B	PBS NewsHour (N)	Le Mur (SC)	La Maison de		Fringe (N) (SC)	Californication	Drôle et sexy	Criss Angel
	68	68	68	TQS	PBS NewsHour (N)	Guerre clans	Atomes croch		Campbell Brown (N)	Squeeze Play	Atlanta Child Murders (N)	Business News
	23	96	96	BNN	Business News	Headline	Market Call Tonight		GetConnected	Green Agenda		
	18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room	John King, USA (N)			Campbell Brown (N)	Atlanta Child Murders (N)		
	54	54	54	GOLF	Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf	LPGA State Farm Classic, First Round.		PGA Tour Golf St. Jude Classic, First Round. (HDTV)			
	52	52	52	RSE	Connected W-Prime Time	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live)			WWE NXT	World Poker Tour	Sportsnet Con.	
	55	55	55	SCOR	Red Heat	Covers Experts	Score Fighting Series		Pinks - All Out (HDTV)	Dangerous Drives (HDTV)	Score Now	
	45	45	45	SPD	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Smart	NASCAR Hub		NBA Pregame	NBA Basketball: Finals, Game 4 - Lakers at Celtics	Ult. Factories	
family	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey	Interruption	Overruled!	Han, Montana	Wizard's-Place	Latest Buzz
	43	43	43	FAM	Han, Montana	Wizard's-Place	Sonny-Chance	Suite Life	Overruled!	Han, Montana	Wizard's-Place	Latest Buzz
	44	44	44	TOON	Total Drama	Total Drama	Total Drama	Total Drama Action Reunion	Waybuloo	Toopy & Binoo	Franklin	Babar
	26	26	26	TREE	Wonder Pets	3rd and Bird	Backyardigans	Night Garden	Ruby/Rockits	Hates Chris	10 Things	Family Biz
	27	27	27	YTV	Carly	To Be Indie	That's-Weird	Family Biz	The First 48 (HDTV)	The First 48 (HDTV) (N)	The First 48	
	16	16	16	A&E	The First 48		The First 48 (HDTV)		Call of the Wild "Doc"	The Dark Wind ** (1991, Crime Drama)		
	70	70	70	APTN	APTN National News (N)	Wapos Bay	By the Rapids		Tiny & Toya	Tiny & Toya	The Best Man (2006, Suspense)	
	50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Live. (Live)				Innovators	Where the Truth Lies (DVS)		
	37	37	37	BRVO	Wind at My Back	Storytellers	Snapshot		Reba	Reba	According-Jim	According-Jim
	25	25	25	CMT	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park
cable variety	49	49	49	COM	Just for Laughs	Truth, Duty, Valour	Killer Tent Door		Duty Calls	Criminals	Psychic Detect	Fraud
	153	153	153	COURT	Truth, Duty, Valour	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Machines of Malice	Machines of Malice (N)	MythBusters	
	38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Machines of Malice	Machines of Malice (N)	MythBusters	
	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers		Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	House Hunters	House Hunters
	46	46	46	HIST	Ice Pilots NWT (HDTV)	Degrassi: Next	Degrassi: Next		Nostradamus Effect	Jurassic Fight Club	Discoveries	
	17	17	17	MM	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Degrassi: Next	Degrassi: Next		MMVA 10 Sneak Peek (N)	Muchmusic Countdown		
	19	19	19	MMM	mmtp10.ca	The Daily Fix			Ranked!	mmtp10.ca	Aguilera Basic	
	201	201	201	MT	(6:30) Land of the Lost	(8:15) Pantopool ** (2008, Horror)	Georgia Reilly		Destination Truth	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU
	48	23	23	OLN	Mantracker	Ghost Hunters			House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU	Seinfeld
	51	51	51	PEACH	The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy	Walking Tall ** (2004, Action)	Le Téléjournal (SC)	RDI économie	
cable variety	206	206	206	PIX	(6:10) Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	(8:20) Zandy's Bride (1974, Western)			Grandes reportages (SC)	The Last Trimester (2006, Suspense)	Chandra West.	NCIS
	67	67	67	RDI	RDI économie	24 Heures en 60 minutes	Cra\$h & Burn "Freedom"		The Last Trimester (2006, Suspense)	Chandra West.	NCIS	
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Rich Bride Poor Bride		Bootcamp	Last 10	Last 10	X-Weighted
	40	40	40	SLICE	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Doctor Who			
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)			The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The View (HDTV) (N)	Dr. Oz Show	
	14	14	14	SPKIE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n.	Look-A-Like	TMZ (N)		Police Women of Memphis	Police Women of Memphis (N)	Mail Cops	
	98	98	98	STAR	etalk	TMZ (N)	Look-A-Like		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	70s Show
	21	21	21	TLC	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Mail Cops		Envoys special	Envoys special	Geopolitis	Coeur
	56	34	34	TROP	Restaurant Makeover Success.	Colin and Justin on the Estate			On the Buses	The Good Life	The Life and Times of Nelson Mandela	
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cable variety	28	28	28	V	Higher Ground	Murder, She Wrote			Love It or List It "Smithy"	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
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	22	22	22	W	House-Sell	House-Sell	Kim	How Clean				
	251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News	Two/Half Men	Family Guy					

critics' corner

30 Rock

As the crew welcomes the new cast member, Tracy and Jenna (Tracy Morgan, Jane Krakowski) rethink how they treat Kenneth (Jack McBrayer). Jack (Alec Baldwin) offers Liz (Tina Fey) a talk show, but Jenna urges her to explore all her other options before committing. Scott Adsit and Judah Friedlander also star in "The Problem Solvers." Cheyenne Jackson guest stars. 10:30 PM on NBC



The Mentalist

Patrick (Simon Baker) insists on helping Cho (Tim Kang) conduct an unofficial investigation when a member of his former gang, the Avon Park Playboys, is found murdered in "Blood In, Blood Out." 8 PM on CJC

100 Questions

Charlotte (Sophie Winkleman) tries to attract the attention of a guy she's interested in. Mike (Christopher Moynihan) continues his attempts to scare Leslie (Smith Cho). Jill (Collette Wolfe) asks a reluctant Wayne (David Walton) to speak to her class for Career Day. Michael Benjamin Washington also stars in the new episode "Are You Romantic?" 9:30 PM on NBC

Take a trip to the Rhone

This Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. the Bishop's Cellar is hosting an event that will feature wines from France's Rhone Valley, as well as other Rhones made in different regions of the world. Finger foods will be served. Tickets are \$20. For more info go to bishopcellar.com or call 490-2675. **VALERIE MANSOUR/FOR METRO HALIFAX**

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that's what arrives — served with a honey-based sauce.

Our Cashew Nut Eggplant entrée (\$12.99) comes with Jasmine Rice. The dish is a mix of cashews, onions, carrots, oranges, garlic and

red and green peppers. It tastes fine and is colourful.

The Basil Noodle dish with BBQ Pork (\$13.99) is tasty too, and the meat is tender, but it would have been better if the noodles weren't forgotten.

On the web

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The Massaman Curry (\$13.99) is our best choice. The flavour of the creamy peanut sauce is superb. We have the calamari variety and, while the calamari is chewy, the sauce — mixed with green beans, onions, carrots and peppers — makes up for it.

The owners and servers are friendly and ask for suggestions as their restaurant is still new. Once they smooth out the rough edges, the place should be a hit.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
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Dining out

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Garay Coleman's ashes will be spread around some train tracks according to the actor's ex-wife. Us Weekly reports Shannon Price told Entertainment Tonight the child actor loved trains. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

What choo choo talkin' bout, Willis?

Celebrity Buzz

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LINDSAY LOHAN doesn't like the news coverage she's getting, **NICOLE RICHIE** is showing off, and **NEIL PATRICK HARRIS** is looking forward to his birthday.

@lindsaylohan it just sucks when nothing positive about how great i'm feeling and happy i am is being reported
@nicolerichie My fake british accent is in full effect tonight!
@ActuallyNPH Hey, found out my birthday is the day after Real Housewife of NJ's Danielle Staub's sex tape is released. Um, no need to get me any gifts...



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Bail for Lindsay doubles after SCRAM violation

AND WORK OFFERS DISAPPEAR Lindsay Lohan's SCRAM alcohol-monitoring bracelet got her in trouble Tuesday with a judge who doubled the actress' bail to \$200,000.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Marsha Revel determined Lohan violated the terms of her release after a closed-door meeting

with the actress' attorney and a prosecutor. Revel did not detail the violation, but said her decision was made after receiving



"results" issued by a court-ordered alcohol monitor. District Attorney's spokeswoman Shira Davila-Morales said it was an "alcohol-related violation," but did not have further details.

A source familiar with Lohan's case told The Associated Press that the

violation was reported after the Mean Girls star appeared at the MTV Movie Awards on Sunday night. Lohan was not present in court Tuesday, but several denials of wrongdoing were posted on the actress' Twitter account shortly before and after the hastily called hearing.

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Heidi files for legal separation

SUPPORTED THROUGH IT ALL BY HER LOYAL MTV CAMERA CREW Heidi Montag headed to the Santa Monica courthouse to make her separation from husband Spencer Pratt official, according to TMZ. But despite the legal paperwork, some of the couple's Hills co-stars aren't buying it. "I just don't think that their (split) is real," Lo Bosworth tells Hollyscoop. Whitney Port agrees, saying, "It seems that a lot that they do is a P.R. brewing."



METRO WORLD NEWS

Ladies who lunched

LIGHTLY. VERY, VERY LIGHTLY Courteney Cox is dishing on Jennifer Aniston's favorite dish, claiming her Friends co-star ate the same salad every day for 10 years. "We always had the same thing — a Cobb salad," she tells the Los Angeles



Times. "But it wasn't really a Cobb salad. It was a Cobb salad that Jennifer doctored up with turkey bacon and garbanzo beans and I don't know what. She just has a way with food, which really helps. Because if you're going to eat the same salad every day for 10 years, it'd better be a good salad, right?"

METRO WORLD NEWS

Bodyguard sues Britney for sexual harassment

MY, HOW THE SEXY HAVE FALL-EN A former bodyguard for Britney Spears is suing the pop singer for sexual harassment, claiming that her walking around naked in front of him made for an unpleasant work environment,



METRO WORLD NEWS

according to Hollyscoop. "She was always giving him the come on and he felt if he didn't reciprocate he could lose his job. He finally handed in his notice last week," a friend of Fernando Flores, the former employee, says.

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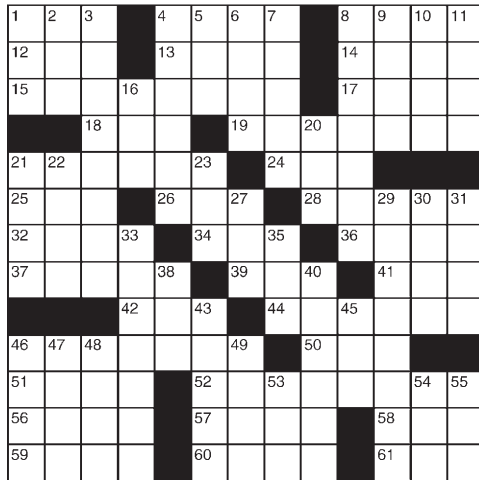


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8 Four-star review
12 Swelled head
13 2003 Derby-winning horse, Funny —
14 Eastern potentate
15 Potential mountain?
17 "So be it"
18 End of a school's URL
19 Becomes jaundiced
21 Bogart's love
24 Dine
25 Eggs
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32 Gives permission
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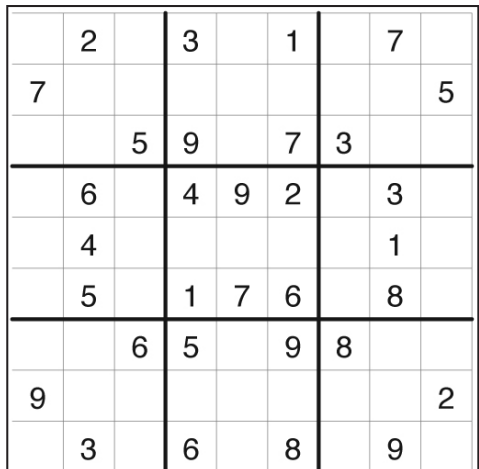
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2 Past
3 Skunks
4 Charlie Brown's creator
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6 Without doing anything
7 Big brawl
8 One with a lot to sell?
9 BBs et al.
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11 Sea flock

Sudoku

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THEFT	PAC	4	2	5	6	9	3	1	8	7	
LOCK	MAYBE	7	8	3	1	2	4	6	5	9	
XENOPHON	NOEL	1	9	6	8	5	7	2	4	3	
EVE	SELES	YAK	6	5	1	4	3	2	7	9	
NEAR	XANTHUS	3	7	9	5	8	6	4	1	2	
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Honey Seared Salmon Sandwich with Apple Poppy Seed Slaw

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup cored and matchstick cut fennel, about 1/2 medium bulb, plus 2-tablespoons over chopped fronds
- 1 celery stalk, thinly sliced crosswise
- 1/2 Granny Smith apple, cored and matchstick cut
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp honey
- 1 tsp poppy seeds
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 4 (5oz) salmon fillets
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 4 slices focaccia, cut to size of salmon fillets or slices of sourdough bread

METHOD:

- Preheat broiler to high and arrange rack 8 inches from broiler. Line a rimmed sheet pan with foil and set aside.
- Combine the fennel, celery and apple in a bowl and set aside. In a small jar

with a tight fitting lid, combine sour cream, cider vinegar, 1 teaspoon honey, poppy seeds, lemon zest and juice. Cover with lid and shake until well blended. Pour sour cream mixture over fennel mixture and stir to thoroughly coat.

3. Brush olive oil over salmon, season generously with salt and pepper and transfer to prepared sheet pan. Drizzle remaining 1 tablespoon honey over tops of fillets, place under broiler and cook until opaque in centre, about 5 minutes. Toast bread while salmon is cooking and transfer to plates. Place slaw on top of bread and arrange salmon on top.

SERVES 4

• Serve this recipe with Tomato Bread Soup with Cheddar Crisps and finish with Almond Butter Cookies for a wonderful late-spring meal. Find the recipes at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.



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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You cannot keep your thoughts and feelings hidden indefinitely — at some stage you are going to have to come clean with friends and family.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Focus your energies in one particular direction today. If you try to do too much you will spread yourself too thin.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

We all make mistakes so don't be so hard on yourself. By all means learn lessons from what has gone wrong but be positive about what lies ahead.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Watch what you say over the next 24 hours because if you say too much it could cost you dear. Certain information has been given to you in confidence.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Refuse to let anyone, no matter how well intentioned, make decisions for you. Today you will see with the utmost clarity what needs to be done. So do it.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You need to find a new way of dealing with an old problem. You are more likely to succeed if you seek advice from people you trust.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You will have to make some tough decisions today but you are not the sort to avoid something just because it's unpleasant.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

There are some dramatic developments taking place in your world but for the most part they will leave you untouched.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

There are certain issues that get you worked up and eager to make changes and one such issue will dominate your thoughts today.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

The pen is mightier than the sword. True or false? It will certainly be true today. Reach out and make contact. Broadcast your vision to the world.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Cosmic activity on and around the midheaven angle of your chart encourages you to be more ambitious.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Casual conversations can sometimes lead to important discoveries. All you have to do is stay alert.

This day in history

- 1829: The first Boat Race between the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge takes place.
- 1925: Inaugural service for the United Church of Canada, a union of Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregationalist churches, held in Toronto Arena.
- 1935: Dr. Robert Smith takes his last drink, and Alcoholics Anonymous is founded in Akron, Ohio, by him and Bill Wilson.
- 1957: John Diefenbaker leads the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada to a stunning upset in the Canadian federal election ending 22 years of Liberal Party rule.

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